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ANGLO-JEWISH PROTEST

A.J.A.'s Horror

The following statement was issued on Wednesday by the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, following an emergency meeting of Honorary Officers:

"The Anglo-Jewish Association expresses its horror at the virulent anti-semitic trends which are becoming daily more pronounced in Iron Curtain countries. Yesterday's news from Moscow underlines the fact that the Kremlin itself is leading the hunt. Anglo-Jewry views with foreboding the future of its coreligionists behind the Iron Curtain. Although Communists may argue that the accusations are anti-Zionist rather than antisemitic, it is undeniable that this new wave of persecution will give freer expression to the latent antisemitism which is endemic in Eastern Europe."

It is understood that a resolution on the Moscow accusations will be submitted at Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies.

In a statement in London, on Tuesday, Dr. S. Levenberg, head of the Jewish Agency Office, said that while the reasons for the latest anti-Jewish campaign, in which Moscow had now joined, might be a matter for speculation, Jews everywhere would deeply resent the unprovoked attack on Zionism, Israel, and Jewry itself.

ISRAEL TO RAISE ISSUE AT UNITED NATIONS

"Undisguised Antisemitism"

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK, Thursday

When the United Nations General Assembly resumes its session here next month it will be asked by the Israeli delegation to consider the implications of the Russian accusations against the doctors.

This was announced here yesterday by Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli delegate to the United Nations, who said that anti-semitism had always been an indication of deep degeneration emanating from the corruption of power.

Leading American Jewish organisations, as well as the Jewish non-governmental organisations having consultative status with the United Nations, are also considering the advisability of asking the United Nations to consider this issue.

The Moscow pronouncement has been condemned by responsible Jewish and non-Jewish organisations and leaders in the United States.

The World Jewish Congress described the Russian allegations as "undisguised use of antisemitism as a fixed instrument of Soviet domestic and foreign policy."

COMMUNIST TERROR DENOUNCED

Mr. Morrison On Victims of Antisemitism

Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., speaking at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, on Wednesday, referred to the recent trials behind the Iron Curtain and their antisemitic manifestations.

"Men and women who were hailed as Communist heroes are suddenly removed from their posts and put on trial," he said.

"It is noticeable that in recent times a considerable number of these victims are Jewish, so that among the other similarities to Nazism, there is some indication of antisemitism. It would now appear that any belief in Zionism is regarded as a capital offence. Indeed, in the recent trials behind the Iron Curtain, the charges have been by no means confined to allegations (however false they may have been) as to conspiracies against the security of the State.

"The Communist purges and trials are a disgrace to humanity. Nazism and fascism have been defeated and it would seem that the Communists are determined to take their place."

SOVIET DOCTORS FOR TRIAL

New Anti-Jewish Measures Feared

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Soviet authorities this week accused nine Russian doctors, including at least six Jews, of trying to "eliminate" a number of Russian military and other leaders. The accused are said to have "confessed" to their actions.

The doctors were alleged to have been connected with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which was described as a "Jewish, *bourgeois*, nationalist organisation," and to have acted on instructions from the British and American intelligence services.

They were said to have been responsible for the deaths of Andrei Zhdanov and Alexander Scherbakov, formerly leading members of the Politburo, by pronouncing wrong diagnoses of their illnesses and keeping secret the symptoms of heart disease.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT

The Soviet statement said:

"Some time ago the State Security organs uncovered a terrorist group of physicians who set themselves the task of shortening the life of Soviet leaders by means of injurious treatment.

"The members of this terrorist group were: Professors M. S. Vovsi, N. V. Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan, Y. G. Etinger, G. I. Mayorov, B. B. Kogan, and P. Yegorov, all therapeutists; Professor A. I. Feldman, an ear, nose, and throat specialist; and Professor A. M. Grinstein, one of the leading Russian nerve specialists. [Yegorov, Mayorov, and Vinogradov, the head of the Kremlin's medical services, are not Jews.]

"The documents, investigations, and confessions of those arrested prove that the criminals, being secret enemies of the people, subjected their patients to injurious treatment and undermined their health.

"As a result of investigations it was established that the members of the terrorist group, utilising their positions as physicians and abusing the trust of their patients, deliberately and villainously undermined their health, purposely ignored the results of objective examination of the patients, made incorrect diagnoses which did not correspond to the actual nature of the illness, and then killed them through incorrect treatment.

"The criminals confessed that, having availed themselves of Comrade A. A. Zhdanov's illness, they made an incorrect

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REPORT ON ODESSA JEWRY

Afraid to Talk to Israelis

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Israeli seamen who have just returned here from Odessa report that Russian Jews, even those they met in the synagogues, were frightened to talk to them.

The seamen are members of the crew of the fruit-carrier Hadar, which recently delivered a shipment of citrus fruit at the Russian port. On leaving the port area, they were followed by Russian secret police.

Nevertheless, they did their utmost to get in touch with local Jews, but found that the latter were reluctant to do anything more than exchange hurried greetings. On a previous visit, last year, the seamen were warmly welcomed by Odessa Jews.

The ship was subjected to a thorough inspection by the port authorities. The conduct of the officials was, however, polite. Another Israeli vessel, the Tzfonit, was refused permission to dock at the quayside.

COMMUNIST PROTESTS IN TEL AVIV

Increased Wages Demanded

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

Two thousand people participated in a Communist-sponsored demonstration here on Monday. They marched through the main thoroughfare shouting slogans and carrying banners demanding "bread, work, peace, higher wages, a more realistic cost-of-living bonus, and the cessation of dismissals."

The Communists are trying to exploit the present financial crisis and the rise in unemployment. They have begun an intensive press campaign and have issued a new manifesto calling on workers to unite and fight for a 20 per cent increase in wages, and the lowering of prices.

EX-MOSCOW RABBI'S DEATH

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Rabbi Jacob Kalmass, a former Moscow rabbi, was found dead beside his radio set here on Tuesday. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack while listening to radio reports of the recent developments in Russia.

Rabbi Kalmass was 73 years of age. He had been ill for some time. His son is a professor of medicine at Moscow University. His daughter is a physician in Moscow.

EAST GERMAN DISMISSALS

Jews Removed from Posts

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

More Jewish Communists holding high posts in the East German administration have been questioned about their alleged connections with Western Powers. Some were dismissed following interrogation.

At the same time it is learned that the Communist Central Committee has instructed branch offices throughout the country to remove all Jewish officials from public posts.

The West German Government has announced that all political refugees from the Soviet Zone will be granted asylum. However, the escape route to the West is almost sealed. This week, the East German authorities closed two border crossing-points leading into West Berlin. This left open only two of the 194 street connections.

Meanwhile, the East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party has made another attack on Zionism. It has issued a warning to members and officials not to try to conceal anything of their political past during the forthcoming purge of "Zionists, Titoists, and Trotskyists."

Officials Questioned

Jewish officials here fear that the interrogation of senior Jewish Communist officials in the Soviet Zone will be followed by increased anti-Jewish measures.

It is learned here that only a few hundred Jews belong to the Socialist Unity Party in Eastern Germany; only nine now hold key posts in the administration.

Dr. George Honigmann, editor of a Communist paper in the Soviet Zone, was relieved of his post last week-end. Another Jew, Max Kahane, deputy director of the East German News Agency, has also been dismissed. He was accused of having maintained connections with the "Slansky gang."

Other Jews affected by the anti-Jewish campaign are Erich Goldhammer, a senior official at the Ministry of Information, who is reported to have been sent to a detention camp; and Alexander Abusch, a member of the Central Committee and joint editor of a Communist weekly, who has been arrested.

EISENHOWER-BLAUSTEIN TALKS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Jacob Blaustein, the President of the American Jewish Committee, last week conferred with General Eisenhower, the U.S. President-Elect. It is understood that during their one-hour conversation, Middle Eastern questions, including economic aid and arms shipments to the Arab States, were discussed.

NAZI LEADERS ARRESTED

Raids by British Zone Police

BONN

British security police, in a midnight swoop on Wednesday on the homes of six former Nazi leaders, arrested them on suspicion of plotting to regain power in Germany.

One of them, Dr. Werner Naumann, was with Hitler in the last hours in the Chancellery air-raid shelter. He was named by Hitler to succeed Goebbels as Propaganda Minister.

Another, Dr. Karl Scharping, was a radio commentator. The other four are Dr. Gustav Scheel, formerly Gauleiter of Salzburg; Herr Zimmermann, former S.S. Brigade Fuehrer and official of the S.S. Economic and Administration Department connected with the administration of concentration camps; Dr. Heinrich Haselmeyer, associated with Hitler's Munich putsch of 1923 and author of "Racial Science"; and Herr Heinz Siepen, former Nazi district group leader.

The British Foreign Office, in an announcement issued here and in London, said that Britain had known for some time of the existence of this group, chiefly concerned with propagating anti-Western views and policies.

Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick—who returned to London nine days ago to consult the Foreign Office—decided that the ring-leaders should be arrested, and the group's activities investigated to discover how far Allied security was threatened.

The West German Interior Ministry considers the British were right to make the arrests, its spokesman said yesterday.—(Reuter)

JEWISH AGENCY CLOSES TRIPOLI OFFICE

From our Correspondent

TRIPOLI

The Jewish Agency's Immigration Office here closed down last week after the Government had refused to allow Agency officials to stay in the country for a short period to make arrangements for the emigration of 60 Jews, suffering from tuberculosis, and their families.

Twenty-six T.B. patients and their families will leave shortly for Italy on their way to Israel.

Since 1948 the Jewish Agency has arranged the transfer to Israel of 32,000 Libyan Jews.

HOOLIGANISM IN FRANCE

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

During Sunday night the word "Juif" (Jew) was painted in huge letters on the windows of 30 Jewish shops in Toulouse. The police are making investigations.

KNESSET TO DEBATE SOVIET CHARGES

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

The Knesset will debate Moscow's anti-Jewish pronouncement next week, probably on Monday. The request for the debate was tabled by the Coalition parties and Cherut.

The Soviet accusations have come as a great shock to Israelis, many of whom are of Russian origin. It is feared that the Kremlin may be about to begin an extensive purge of Jewish officials and introduce new anti-Jewish measures.

The Israeli Medical Association has appealed to medical associations throughout the world to establish a committee to investigate the Russian charges against the doctors.

In the absence of the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister—Mr. Ben-Gurion is on holiday and Mr. Sharett is in Rangoon attending the Asian Socialist Conference—there has been no official comment here on the Moscow accusations. Nor has any direct report of the Russian charges been received by the Israeli Foreign Office, which has had to rely on press and radio reports.

Israeli experts on East European affairs regard the position of Soviet Jewry as hopeless. Some fear mass evacuation of Jews to Siberia. They believe that Moscow has decided to regard Soviet Jews as an unreliable element in case of world conflict. It is pointed out that the Soviet *bloc*'s new policy is anti-Israel, as well as anti-Jewish.

Reports on the latest developments have been broadcast regularly by Kol Israel, and all papers, except the organs of Mapam and the Communist Party, have condemned the accusations. The JERUSALEM POST and DAVAR, which often reflect the views of the Government, have appealed for Jews in Russia to be allowed to emigrate to Israel. They urge the Israeli authorities to take urgent action to rescue the Jews in Eastern Europe before it is too late.

The JERUSALEM POST said it was apparent that Jews were considered "useful to Communist régimes as potential scapegoats in the event of another war." This may explain in some measure why Israel's repeated appeals to the Soviet Government to permit the emigration of Russian Jews have been ignored.

The Communist daily, KOL HAAM, was alone in justifying the Moscow charges. There was no editorial comment in the organ of Mapam, which has obviously been thrown into confusion by the intensification of the anti-Jewish campaign in Eastern Europe.

JEWS AS SCAPEGOATS

RANGOON

The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, said here on Wednesday that the Soviet charges showed that the Russians intended to "pursue with vengeance the line of making Jews a scapegoat." He added: "This looks like yet another and most sinister chapter of a new Communist edition of the 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion'—that notorious antisemitic fabrication of the Tsarist secret police—to which the Prague trial was the first addition."—(Reuter)

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BIRTHS

BLAKE.—To Vera and Ronald Blake, a son (Paul Anthony), on January 3, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove. (Fifth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. I. Blake, of 86, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.)

CARR.—A daughter (Susan Jane) was born on January 11, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Phyllis (née Prizer), wife of Harry Carr, of 10b, Oxford and Cambridge Mansions, N.W.1.

DEITCH.—A darling daughter (Susan) was born on January 6, 1953, to Betty (née Brackman), wife of A. Deitch, A.S.A.A. (A sister for Frances.)—67, Clayball Avenue, Gants Hill, Ilford, Essex.

FISCHER.—A son was born on Sunday, January 11, 1953, to Dorothy (née Viner, Liverpool) and Rafael Fischer. (A brother for Aviva.)—Rechov Aleph 3, Pentazon, Kyriat Motzkin, Israel.

FREEMAN.—A daughter was born on January 13, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Edna (née Bayard), wife of Louis Freeman, of 20, Highcroft Gardens, N.W.11. (A sister for Gillian.)

GARRETT.—A darling daughter (Mandy Estar) was born on January 10, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, to Rosie ("Bubbles") (née Raisl) and David Garrett.

HENNING.—A daughter (Lynda Joy) was born on Wednesday, January 7, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Estella (née Zeff) and Jack Henning, 8, Dehar Crescent, West Hendon, N.W.9.

JAKOBOVITS.—A daughter (Esther) was born on January 6, 1953, at 33, Bloomfield Avenue, Dublin, to Amelie (née Munk), wife of Chief Rabbi I. Jakobovits.

KASSMAN.—On January 5, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Sheila (Dr. Sheila Moss-Morris, formerly of Johannesburg), wife of Alexander Kassman, of 17, Lymington Road, London, N.W.6, a son.

LANGFORD.—Rita (née Curtis) and Sydney Langford, of 55, Blandford Street, W.1, happily announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter (Sandra), at the Whittington Hospital, N.19 (St. Mary's Wing), on Sunday, January 11, 1953. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis, of Hampstead, and second grandchild for Mrs. M. Langdorf, of Wembley and Bournemouth. First great-grandchild for Mrs. E. Fensky, of Hampstead.)

PINN.—A son was born on January 12, in Cape Town, to Marion (née Davis) and Ronald L. Pinn, 8, Avenue Normandie, Sea Point. (First grandchild for Regina Davis, 88, Anson Road, N.W.2, and Mabel and Barney Pinn.)

RABIN.—A son (Graham Keith) was born on January 12, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rabin (Stella Middleburgh), of 181, Empire Court, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

SHERMAN.—A son (Ian Leslie) was born on January 10, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Dora (née Sack) and Ben Sherman, 27, Lynford Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

STROWMAN.—A son (Andrew) was born on January 7, to Rose (née Cohen), wife of Sam Strowman. (A brother for Howard and Paul.)—17, Milward Street, London, E.1. American papers, please copy.

BARMITZVAH

BERGER.—Malcolm, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berger, "Sheaves," 13, Shaftesbury Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, 211, Chestergate, Stockport, on Saturday, January 24, 1953. Kiddush in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

HERMAN.—David Victor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Herman, 59, Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.14, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Victoria and Chelsea Synagogue, Smith Terrace, Chelsea, S.W.3, on January 24, 1953.

ROSENBERG.—Peter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, of 21, Forestdale, Southgate, N.14, will read a portion of the Law at the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue, Brownlow Road, N.13, on Saturday, January 17, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service. Relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

SPEVICK.—Gordon Arnold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spevick, of 5, Osterley Avenue, Osterley, eldest grandson of Mrs. Ada Kesloff, will read a portion of the Law at the Hounslow and District Synagogue, Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, on Saturday, January 17, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

ENGAGEMENTS

APTER : ORZECH.—The engagement is announced of Frieda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Apter, 8, Spencer Avenue, Coventry, to Charles, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orzech, of Kielce, Poland.

BARNES : MILSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, of 17, Keynsham House, Woodberry Down, N.4, are very happy to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley, to Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Milstone, of 44, Ickburgh Road, E.5.

KAVANAGH : KAY.—The engagement is announced of Horace, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kavanagh, 83, Morpeth Street, Sheffield, 3, to Sadie, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Kay, "Heaton Villas," 108, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

LEVINE : CONWAY.—The engagement is announced of Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, 38, Childwall Crescent, Liverpool, to Ivor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Conway, 32, South Barcombe Road, Liverpool.

LEWIS : LEVY.—The engagement is announced of Laurie, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, 52, Wensleydale Avenue, Ilford, to Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of 311, Ripple Road, Barking.

MILLWARD : BORNSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Evelyn, only daughter of Mrs. L. Millward, 161, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bornstein, 23, Betts House, E.1.

RIFKIN : STERN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rifkin, of 71, Foulden Road, N.16, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Joel, son of Mrs. M. Stern and the late Mr. Morris Stern, of 7, Brooke Road, N.16, and formerly of Blackpool.

SEGAL : PRICE.—The engagement is announced of Isaac (Harry), only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Segal, 4, Murray Street, Salford, 7, to June, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Price, 8, Heaton Street, Salford, 7.

SILVER : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Joy, second daughter of Mrs. Hetty Silver and the late Mr. Daniel Silver, of 155, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Bernard, only son of Mrs. Cissie Cohen and the late Mr. Max Cohen, of 144, Bethune Road, N.16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, of 21, Waterloo Gardens, Cardiff, wish to announce that their daughter Sybil has terminated her engagement to Mr. Alfred Inow.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

POSEN : WRESCHNER.—Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. E. Posen, of 9, Lordship Park, N.16, and Rabbi and Mrs. V. Baumgarten, of Baden, Switzerland, Gstuehl 25, wish to announce the marriage of their children, Benjamin Posen to Gustel Wreschner, which will take place, בע"ה, on ה' שבט (January 21), at Baden.

MARRIAGES

GREEN : MARKS.—The marriage was solemnised on Thursday, January 15, 1953, at the Elizabeth Street Synagogue, Sydney, Australia, between Alfred Green, of London, and Eve, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marks, of 63, Durlston Road, London, E.5.

SILVER WEDDINGS

DAVIDSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson (Queenie Shanock), 47, Ampthill Road, Liverpool, 17, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Embassy Rooms, Liverpool, on January 18, 1928.

LIPMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Lipman (Ethel Naselski), of "Brendene," Ridgeway Gardens, Chalkwell, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Central Synagogue, W.1, on January 15, 1928.

MORGAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Morgan (Morganstein) (Rose Zeffman), of 79, The Vale, Golders Green, N.W.11, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Cannon Street Road Synagogue on January 15, 1928.

ROSENFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenfeld (Jose Finberg), of 11, Lingwood Road, Clapton Common, E.5, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, on January 17, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

KAMINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Kaminsky (Rebecca Wine) are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Central Synagogue, Manchester, on January 17, 1923.—126, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

RUBY WEDDINGS

ABRAHAMS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abrahams (Esther Gold), of 101, Leadale Road, N.15, happily announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on January 21, 1913, at the Spital Square Synagogue, London, E.1.

BLAKE.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Blake (née Woolf), of 158, Harrowdene Road, North Wembley, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised on January 19, 1913.

COOPER.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Mike) Cooper (Gokda Adlestein), of 17, Balham Hill, S.W.12, wish to announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on January 21, 1913.

MILLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller (Helen Sirota) are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Manchester, on January 15, 1913.—22, Hilton Crescent, Prestwich.

DEATHS

AARON.—On Tuesday, January 13, with tragic suddenness, at 256, Middleton Road, Manchester, Alfred (Alf) Aaron, our beloved husband and father. Deeply mourned, sadly missed, and never to be forgotten by his wife, Sadie, sons, Isidore and Rufus (Heron), brother, Harry, sister, Gertie (Seltzer), daughters-in-law, grandsons, stepdaughter (Mrs. Sylvia Greenfield), a wide circle of relatives, friends, and communal organisations. Shiva at above address.

ABRAHAMS.—On Sunday, January 11, 1953, Fanny, beloved wife of Lionel Abrahams. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, daughter, and son-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—34, Kennington Road, S.E.1.

BLACKMAN.—On January 5, Alf Blackman, aged 57, of Blackie's Guest House, 31, Holland Road, Westcliff, passed peacefully away after a brief illness. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Ray, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BLOCK.—On Friday, January 9, Aaron Block, aged 81 years, of 25, Coronation Avenue, London, husband of the late Fanny, passed away peacefully. Sadly missed by his sons, Alf, Mick, and Jack, daughters, Julie (Driver), Jessie (Speigel, Australia), and Millie (Sugarman, S.A.), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sisters and brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BLUMENTHAL.—On Wednesday, January 7, Mary, beloved wife of the late Simon Blumenthal, of Leeds. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sister, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BORNSTEIN.—On Thursday, January 8, 1953 (Tebet 21), Isaac Bornstein, of 32, Staverton Road, Brondesbury Park, (N.W.2. Deeply mourned by his wife and family, relatives, and friends.

BRAINOS.—On January 8, Mark Brainos, aged 68, died after a long illness, at 11, Evre Court, N.W.8. Cremation took place privately on January 9.

BRETSTEIN.—On Sunday, January 11, after a long illness bravely borne, Jacob Bretstein, aged 78. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. תהי' עין רואיהן ולא משיחתן

Shiva terminates on Sunday, at 5, Hawkwood Mount, Springfield, Clapton, E.5.

COLLINS (Kolinsky).—On January 8, 1953, Hyman Collins, dearly beloved husband of Fay and devoted father of Betty and Bella. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in peace.—89, Portland Road, Hove, Sussex.

COWEN.—On Thursday, January 8, 1953, Isaac (Ike) Cowen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowen, formerly of 3, Moreton Avenue, Manchester, 8. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and all relatives.

CYMERMAN.—On January 5, 1953, Mendel Cymerman passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. May his soul rest in peace.

DANIELS.—On January 7, 1953, with tragic suddenness, Morris Daniels, dearly beloved husband of Annie (née Boguslavske) and devoted father of Gordon. Deeply mourned by all his relatives and friends.—"Locarno," 731, Anlaby Road, Hull.

DEAN.—On Thursday, January 1, 1953, our dear friend, Fay Dean, passed away. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten.—Mark, Sally, and Stephen Keevash, Lew, Helen, and Malcolm Weiner.

FREY.—On Tuesday, January 13, 1953, after a long, painful illness bravely borne, Raie, dearly beloved wife of Emanuel Frey, darling mother of Valerie, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, Valerie, brothers, Myer (Mick) and Philip Englander, and sisters, Mrs. Fanny Grossman, Mrs. Annie Abelson and Jenny Englander.—150, Gladstone Park Gardens, N.W.2.

GLASSCOVITCH.—On Monday, January 12, 1953, Nathan Glasscovitch (Glass), of 188, Romford Street, E.1, passed away. Beloved husband of Sophie. Deeply mourned by his sons, Harry and Dave, daughters-in-law, Alice and Rose, and grandchild, Raymond. Shiva at 188, Romford Street, E.1.

GLUCKSTEIN.—On January 9, 1953, Bloomah, beloved wife of Abraham Gluckstein, passed away. Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—102, Windsor Road, E.7.

Gluckstein.—On January 9, 1953, Bloomah Gluckstein, beloved mother of Hilda, mother-in-law of Tom, and darling nana of Marilyn and Anthony. Rest in peace.

Gluckstein.—On January 9, Bloomah Gluckstein, dear mother of Freda. Sadly missed by her and son-in-law, Allan, and grandson, Ian. May her dear soul rest in peace.

GOLD.—On January 7, 1953, at 50, Brewer Street, W.1, Isaac Gold, beloved husband of Sarah, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, sister, Janie, brother, Morris, relatives, and friends. May he eternally rest in peace.

GOLDBERG.—On January 3, 1953, after long suffering patiently borne, Abraham Goldberg, of 17, Brunswick Place, Hove, Sussex, passed away. Deeply mourned by wife, Miriam, daughters, Sybil and Frances, sisters, relatives, and friends.

GOLDSTEIN.—On January 7, 1953, our beloved father, Berl Goldstein (formerly of Vienna), passed away in his 80th year at 8, Kingsley Close, N.2. Sadly missed by his loving children, Eduard, Alfred, Etti, and Fini (New Zealand), Hans (Australia), sister Cilli, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew him.

GOODMAN.—On January 9, 1953 (Tebet 22), Joseph (Hyman) Goodman, in his 69th year. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Esther, sons, Dave, Len, Philip, Gerald, Donald, daughter, Beatrice, brother, Jack, sisters, Sarah and Leah, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—1, Sidlaw House, Portland Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Goodman.—On January 9, 1953 (Tebet 22), after long suffering, our beloved father, Joseph (Hyman) Goodman, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sons, Philip and Gerald, and daughter Beatrice. Gone from our sight but for ever in our hearts. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Goodman.—On January 9, 1953 (Tebet 22), our beloved father-in-law, Joseph (Hyman) Goodman, passed away. Deeply mourned by his daughters-in-law, Hetty and Sadie, and son-in-law, Lou (Park), also granddaughters, Lita, Gloria, Judith, Lesley, Loretta, and Cheryl, and Mechutanim. Always in our hearts.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GOODMAN.—On Sunday, January 11 (Shevat 24), Lea, beloved wife of the late Louis Goodman, passed away in her 62nd year, after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving children, Pearl, Zena, and Leslie, sister, brother, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—349, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

GORDON.—On January 7, Jacob Gordon, aged 77. Deeply mourned by his sons, Jack, Hyman, David (Brazil), daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—1, Avenue Court, Draycott Avenue, Chelsea, S.W.3.

GROSSMAN.—On Wednesday, January 7, with tragic suddenness, at 6, West Park Place, Roundhay, Leeds, 8, Dora, beloved wife of Benjamin (Benny) Grossman, adored mother of Sybil and Geoffrey. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and children. May her sweet soul rest in eternal peace.

Grossman.—On Wednesday, January 7, suddenly, at 6, West Park Place, Roundhay, Leeds, 8, Dora Grossman, darling beloved sister of Bertha, Harry, Harold, and Rhoda. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all her sorrowing relatives and friends. God grant her eternal peace.

Grossman.—On Wednesday, January 7, with tragic suddenness, Dora Grossman, adored niece of Fanny, Bessie, and Sophie. Deeply and sadly mourned. May she sleep on peacefully.

HAIMOVITZ.—On January 13, after much suffering bravely borne, Bluma Haimovitz, our beloved mother, passed on. A true, loyal, and devoted Jewish mother. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters, Claire (Tarshis) and Golda, son-in-law, and granddaughter. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Her memory will always live in our hearts. Shiva at 19, Hillside Drive, Edgware.

HANISON.—On January 10, 1953, in his 84th year, Morris, husband of the late Rebecca Hanison, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates on January 17, 1953.—23b, Market Place, Falloden Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

HATCHWELL.—On January 9, 1953, Sidney Hatchwell passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Celia, daughter, Ann, and family.—87, Shirland Road, W.9.

HERMAN.—On Friday, January 2, 1953, Sidney Herman, the beloved son of Mrs. Fanny Herman and the late Mark Herman, of 96, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Lawrence, Henry, Leonard, and Philip, and sisters, Betty (Cowan), Elsie (Block), and Rena (Lewis). May his dear soul rest in peace.

HYMAN.—On Thursday, January 8, 1953 (Tebet 21, 5713), Chaim Hyman. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Sybil, son-in-law, Morris, and grandsons, Michael and Harold (Northampton).

ISAACS.—On January 2, 1953, Isadore Meyer Isaacs passed away suddenly and peacefully. Deeply mourned by his wife, Alice, children, Lily, Jack, Lionel, and Anita, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.—"Claybrooke," Camps Bay, South Africa (late of Sunderland).

JACKSON.—On Tuesday, January 6, suddenly, Arthur Jackson, aged 59, dearly loved husband of Hetty and father of Julia. Sadly mourned by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends.—17, Pendennis, Derby Road, Bournemouth.

JAFFA (Kerman).—On Friday, January 9, 1953, Bertha Jaffa (Kerman) passed away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—10, Cotswold House, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

LEONARD.—The staff of Darnells, 482, Kingsland Road, E.8, mourn the loss of a true friend and kind employer, Mr. Charles Leonard.

LEVENE.—On Thursday, January 8, very peacefully, our dear aunt, Annie Levene, fell asleep. Late of 22, Sunderland Terrace, W.2. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LEVY.—On January 5, 1953, suddenly in Marseilles, Mathilde, widow of Armand Levy, and dearly loved mother of Mimi and Robert (Bobby).

LEVY.—On Monday, January 12, Samuel Levy, of 21, Seymour Street, W.1, passed away peacefully after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his wife, Miriam, sisters, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at above address terminating Monday, January 19.

MARKS.—On Friday, January 9 (Shabbos), Annie Marks, aged 83, of 25, Old Rectory Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex (late of Brighton), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, Lewis, Harry, Jack, and Sam, daughters, Bella (Frankel), Dora (Presman), and Fannie (Lee), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. American papers, please copy. Shiva terminates to-day.

MISHON.—On January 5, Clive Howard Mishon. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, and Dennis, who will always remember him.

MOSS.—On Sunday, January 4, 1953, with tragic suddenness, Betty Moss (née Schwartz), passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, Alf, mother, brother (Jack), sisters (Sally and Ray), sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—152, Lancaster Road, W.11.

MOSS.—On Friday night, January 9, Morris Moss, 11, The Chine, Wembley Middlesex, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his very dear soul rest peacefully.

NATHAN.—On January 6, 1953, at Hove, Sussex, in her 88th year, Esther Nathan, daughter of the late Nathaniel Nathan. Australian papers, please copy.

ORMAN.—On January 10, 1953, Lena (née Greene), beloved wife of Julius Orman, passed peacefully away at her residence, 32, Kenilworth Park, Harolds Cross, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her husband, mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

PAPIER.—On January 7, 1953, suddenly, Philip Papier, aged 69, beloved husband of Ethel, brother of Kitty Nickelsburg. Deeply mourned also by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rose, nieces, nephews, and relatives.—5, First Avenue, Hove.

RAPPORT.—On Thursday, January 8, 1953, Maurice Aaron Rapport passed away at his home, 101, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Phoebe, son, Cecil, brothers, Hyman and Monty, sisters, Leah, Sarah, and Annie, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, family, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Death severs, but love and memory live on for ever.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

RAVINOFF.—On January 13, 1953 (Tebet 26), after a short illness, Eva Ravinoff, beloved wife and mother, passed away. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, Enoch Harris; children, Lily, Abraham, Jacob, Cissie, Emmanuel, Isaac, and Monty, grandchildren, great-grandson, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 23, Station Road, Manor Park, E.12.

REEF.—On Tuesday, January 13, with tragic suddenness, Jacob (Jack) Reef, aged 66, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Leah, daughter, Beatrice (Winter), son, David, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandsons, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends.—225, Lewisham Way, S.E.4.

REES.—On Monday, January 5, 1953, following the tragic air crash at Belfast, Leonard Abraham, dearly beloved elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rees, 105, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken parents, brother, Brian, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and a host of relatives and friends. A wonderful personality and a brilliant career brought to an untimely close. Peace be with him.

Rees.—On January 5, the tragic death occurred of our dear grandson, Leonard Rees. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken Booba and Zaida.

Rees.—On Monday, January 5, the tragic death occurred of our dear nephew and cousin, Leonard Rees. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing aunt, Leah, uncle, Jack, and cousins, Alan, Mimi, Colin, and Michael.

ROSEN.—On Thursday, January 8, peacefully, after a long illness, Rose, beloved wife of the late Joseph Rosen, both formerly of Norwich. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sisters, brother-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—3, Collingwood Court, Hendon, N.W.4.

ROWLANDS.—On Thursday, January 8, 1953 (Tebet 21, 5713), my darling husband, Hymie Rowlands, aged 54, passed away after a long illness cheerfully and patiently borne. Inexpressibly missed by his heartbroken wife, Lotti, and loving children, Marion and Michael. To know him was to love him.—"Sefton," Thornholme Road, Sunderland.

Rowlands.—On Thursday, January 8, 1953, Hymie Rowlands, dearly loved son-in-law of Mrs. Esther Bieber (Southport), and adored brother-in-law of Helen Fox (Southport), Louis, and Debbie Bieber (Liverpool), Alfred and Olga Bieber (London), Sam and Rita Bieber (Southport). Deeply mourned by them all.

Rowlands.—On January 8, Hymie L. Rowlands (Sunderland). Deeply mourned by his mother, Mrs. B. Rosenstein (Leeds), sisters, Mrs. N. Nathanson (Doncaster) and Mrs. H. Rooms (Leeds), brother, Mr. E. Mark Rowlands (Leeds), and all the family. May his dear soul rest in peace.

RUBEN.—On Sunday, January 11, at the Middlesex Hospital, London, Hyman (Hymie) Ruben. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Ernest (Elk), Bernard (Bert) (Chicago, U.S.A.), Joshua (Jos), Marcus, and Theo, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—92, Rodney Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

SCHISSLER.—On Wednesday, January 7, Nathan Schissler, aged 60, of 8, Kyverdale Road, N.16, passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, darling grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

SEGAL.—On January 12, 1953, after long suffering, Eva, our beloved mother, wife of the late Emanuel Segal, late of 24, Anthony Street, E.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by her children, sister-in-law, Debby, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 26, Hadley Court, Cazenove Road, N.16.

SELIG.—On January 13, Minna Selig passed away in her sleep. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shiva at 50, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, N.16.

SELLMAN.—On December 31, Deborah Sellman, beloved sister of Joseph (Chummy) Gaventa, peacefully passed away. Deeply mourned also by Alyce, Morton, Sheelagh, and Carolyn.

SILK.—On Friday, December 26, 1952, Rose, beloved wife of Louis Silk, passed away at Walton-on-Thames. Deeply mourned by her husband, relatives, and friends.—34, Sidney Road, Walton-on-Thames.

SWIFT.—On Tuesday, January 6 (Tebet 19), our dearly beloved wife and mother, Sarah Swift, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and never to be forgotten by her sorrowing husband, Israel, sons, Horace, Frank, and Julius, daughters, Hetty (Crystal) and Millicent (Cotz), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. All who knew her loved her. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. תנצבה.—115, Ullet Road, Liverpool, 17.

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SIMIA.—On Thursday, January 8, 1953, Simon, husband of the late Eva Simia, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sons, Israel (Isy) and Alf, daughter, Betty, son-in-law, Manny, daughters-in-law, Bessie and Jenny, grandchildren, Mechutanim, and friends. Shiva at 77, Lower Clapton Road, E.5.

VALENTINE.—On January 6, Annie, dearly loved, devoted wife of Benjamin Valentine, passed away after illness borne with fortitude. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and sisters, Phoeby and Jennie, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. To know her was to love her. God rest her dear soul.—5, Russell Square, Brighton.

WALLMAN.—On January 13, Esther Wallman passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Joseph, sons, daughters, sister, relatives by marriage, and grandchildren. She has left us, leaving only friends. Shiva at 43, Sandringham Road, E.8.

WINDHOLZ.—On Kislev 14, Leopold Josef Windholz, suddenly. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Gertrude, children, son-in-law, grandchildren, sister, and friends. His mother has not been informed.—134, Green Lanes, N.16.

ZIFF.—On Saturday, January 10, 1953, Isadore Ziff passed away. Deeply mourned by his son, Maurice, daughter, Gertrude (Mrs. T. Supran), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 2, Cavendish Drive, Edgware, terminates on Monday, January 19.

IN MEMORIAM

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COHEN.—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Lieut. Daniel L. Cohen, killed in action in Italy on January 20, 1944. Never forgotten.—21, Scaforth Road, Westcliff.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Flying Officer Harold Jacobs, D.S.C., aged 21.—100, Scholes Lane, Prestwich.

PANTOOCK.—Proud and cherished memories of our darling son and brother, Sergeant Pilot Philip Pantoock, killed on January 23, 1942 (Shevat 5), to the inexpressible grief of his heartbroken mother, dad, Muriel, Zelda, Gerald, and Chester. A lifelong sorrow. Remembered always.—46, St. Philip's Avenue, Eastbourne.

Pantoock.—Treasured memories of my dear pal and cousin, Sgt. Pilot Philip Pantoock, killed while on active service. Always remembered.—Philip Panto, Hove.

ALBASTER.—In ever loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Bernard Albaster, who died on January 17, 1943. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—4, Fitzroy Drive, Oakwood, Leeds, 8.

AMSTELL.—In affectionate memory of Rachel Amstell, who died on December 24, 1936. Ever in the thoughts of her granddaughter, Norma.—Rue de Cortamberts, Paris.

BERNSTEIN.—In memory of Sam Bernstein, beloved husband of Ray, who passed away January 13, 1948. So sadly missed by his children, grandchildren, and sons-in-law. Always in our thoughts.

BIRNHAK.—In treasured memory of our dear wife and mother, Laura Birnhak, who passed away on January 31, 1949 (ראש חדש שבט 5709). Always remembered and sadly missed by her devoted husband, Marks, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. The years pass, but the heartache remains.—38, Sherwood Road, N.W.4.

BLOOM.—In ever loving memory of Mark Bloom, who was called to his eternal rest on Shevat 3, 5711 (January 10, 1951). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law. His memory will for ever be an inspiration. May his dear soul rest in peace.

BURSTEIN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Morris Bürstein, who passed away Shevat 1, 5708 (January 12, 1948).

CAPLAN.—In loving memory of our darling mummy, Annie Caplan, who passed away January 17, 1949. Sadly missed by her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—265, Woodcock Hill, Harrow.

CHERRICK.—In memory of our beloved mother and father, Emma and Myer Cherrick. Sadly missed by Bernard, Freda, and son-in-law, Harold.

CLIFFORD.—In affectionate memory of Julia Clifford, who died on January 3, 1945. Ever in the thoughts of her daughter, Norma.—Rue de Cortamberts, Paris.

COLLIER.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dearest daddy and grandpa, Nathan Collier, who passed away on January 15, 1948 (Shevat 4). So sadly missed by his daughters, son, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, sister, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. We have lost but Heaven has gained, one of the best this world contained.—60, Lake View, Edgware.

DAVIS.—In affectionate remembrance of Albert Davis, husband of Regina and father of Joyce, John, and Marion. Always in our thoughts. Rest in peace.

DINERSTEIN.—In loving memory of our parents, the Rev. Michael and Leah Dinerstein, who passed away on January 17, 1952, and May 30, 1943. Always remembered by their children and grandchildren.

FARVISH (Lesnie Hershorn).—In cherished memory of our wonderful mother and sister, Rivkah Zissel, who left us on Shevat 5, 5709 (February 4, 1949). Time passes, but her memory is always with us.

FELDMAN.—Now and always we remember and mourn the loss of our very dear parents, Jacob and Bessie, who passed away Tebet 29, 5704, Shevat 9, 5705. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—15, South Lodge, N.W.8.

FISHMAN.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Solomon Alexander Fishman (Shevat 2, 5696 [January 26, 1936]) and Eva Fishman (Shevat 3, 5710 [January 21, 1950]).

FOGEL.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham, who passed away on January 10, 1951. Always in the thoughts of his wife, Bessie, sons, Sydney, Gerald, and Emanuel, daughters-in-law, Jeannie and Benita, and grandchildren.—14, Kingsgate Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

FREEMAN.—In cherished memory of a devoted mother, Esther (née Bernstein), who passed away January 19, 1952. Sadly remembered by her sisters, Ray, Cecile, Lily, and Rose, brothers, Sam and Dr. Enoch Bernstein, all of apartment 4F, 2134, Homecrest Avenue, Brooklyn, U.S.A., sons, Sidney Freeman, of 2045, East 14th Street, Brooklyn, and Charles and daughter-in-law, Ray (née Klinghofer), of 33, Hillrise, London, N.W.11. Deeply mourned by her devoted only daughter, Rosie. May her soul rest in peace.—6, Cosway Street, Marylebone Road, N.W.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

GLASS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel, who passed away December 26, 1926 (Tebet 21, 5687), also our beloved mother, Minnie, who departed this life January 17, 1951 (Shevat 10, 5711). Deeply mourned by their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. A daily thought a life-long sorrow.—11, Ravensway, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

GOLD.—To-day and every day, with ceaseless thoughts of loving pride and reverence, we mourn the loss of our so dearly beloved wife and mother, Esther, who was taken from us so suddenly on January 15, 1952. Time passes, but the heartache for ever remains. She was so dearly loved, and now so deeply mourned by her husband, Israel (Issy), children, Morris, Phillip, and Renee, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—5a, Coverdale Road, N.W.2.

GOLDMAN.—In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Florence Goldman, who passed away Tebet 28 (January 6, 1951). Sadly missed by her husband and daughter, Rosalind.—31, Heathland Road, N.16.

GOTTLEIB.—Cherished memories of our darling Marie, taken from us in her 21st year, January 13, 1947. To know her was to love her. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing parents, brothers, sisters, and niece.—81, Heywood Street, Manchester.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Harriet, who passed away on January 11, 1934. Never forgotten by her sisters, Sadie (Jacobs) and Lily (Meyers), brothers-in-law, and relatives.

JONAS.—In loving memory of Harry Jonas, who passed away on Shevat 3, 5712. Always remembered by his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandsons, and relatives.—16, Quadrant Close, Hendon, N.W.4.

KISSIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Kissin, formerly of 18, Berriedale Avenue, Hove, who passed away on January 14, 1945 (Tebet 29, 5705). Sadly missed by her sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KUSHLER.—In cherished memory of Hetty Kushler (Kay), who passed away January 21, 1952. Sadly missed by her husband, Mark, daughter, Rosa (Kramer), son, Michael, son-in-law, Leonard, grandson, Stewart, relatives, and friends.

LAPORT.—In beloved memory of Max Laport, who passed away January 31, 1952. For ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Sarah, and family.—213, Wimbledon Park Road, S.W.18.

LEKERMAN.—Treasured memories of a dear husband and dad, Juljus, died January 15, 1950. In our hearts he will always stay, loved and remembered every day.—From his loving wife, daughter, sons, and son-in-law.

LEVISON.—Loving memories of a dear husband and father, Solomon (Shlam), who passed away Shevat 2 (January 8, 1943). He left a memory that will never grow old. May God rest his dear soul.—His wife, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Leeds.

LEVY (Mercado).—In everlasting, treasured memory of my darling mother, Rachel Levy (Mercado), who left us grief-stricken on February 9, 1949. Sweet is the memory that will not fade, of the dearest person we could not save. Always in the hearts and thoughts of her devoted daughter, Rebecca, and son-in-law, Philip King.—64, Portsea Hall, W.2.

LEVY.—To-day and every day we cherish the memory of our sweet and beloved daughter and sister, Lillian, taken from us at the tender age of seven, January 16, 1950. A beautiful bloom that was plucked too soon. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her heartbroken parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Levy (Gibby), and sisters, Maureen, Lesley, Bernice, and Frances, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. God grant our darling eternal peace.—85, Ravensdale Road, N.16.

LEVY.—Treasured memories of our beloved parents, Hyman and Betsy Levy, and our dear brother, Louis. Memories keep them ever near.—68, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of Alfred, who died on January 19, 1950. Sadly missed by his devoted wife and daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. For ever in our hearts. Never to be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.—39/4, Grand Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

LORIE.—To-day and every day, loving memories of our beloved Rahleen.—Harry, Tory, Alma, and Harry.

MARKS.—In loving memory of our husband and father, Harry Louie Marks, who passed away on January 16, 1948 (Shevat 5, 5708). Always remembered by his wife, Millie, sons, Barnett and Nathan, and daughter-in-law.—51, Merrion Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Morris (née Rashman), late of Manchester, who passed away January 6, 1948. Always remembered by her sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—20, Chelmsford Square, Willesden, N.W.10.

MYERS.—In cherished memory of our beloved mother, Elizabeth Myers, who was taken from us Shevat 7, 5681. Rest in peace.—Phoebe.

MYERS.—In loving memory of my darling sister, Yvonne, who fell asleep on January 16, 1938. So dearly loved, so greatly missed.—Alexandrine.

PALENBAUM.—In loving memory of our darling sister, Pearl, who passed away January 18, 1950. Also our dear brothers, Emanuel, Lionel, and Kadesh. Time passes but memories remain. Always remembered by their sisters.

POSNER.—In ever loving memory of a darling husband and father, Morris Posner, who passed away on January 16, 1946. For ever in the thoughts of his wife, Anne, children, Monte and Jose.

Posner.—In ever loving memory of our dear brother, Morris (Morry) Posner, who passed away January 16, 1946. Also our dear mother, Annie Posner, who died January 25, 1951. Both sadly missed and always remembered by Denny, Pearl, Marcus, and Jeffrey, relatives, and friends.—59, Argyle Road, North Harrow.

RAPHAEL.—Undying love to the memory, and unabated grief for the absence of my adored and most wonderful husband, Phillip, on this, our anniversary—the fourth lonely one since he passed away. Never out of my thoughts and heart.—D.R.

ROSENFELD.—In treasured and unfading memory of our beloved wife, mother, and grandma, Rebecca Rosenfeld, whom God took into His tender keeping on January 25, 1952 (Tebet 27, 5712). Only those who knew her know how much we lost a year ago.—85, Bedford Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

SCHIFF.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Philip Schiff, who passed away January 30, 1941.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

SCHMULIAN.—Treasured memories of our beloved father, Leopold Lewis, who passed away on January 21, 1947. Always in the thoughts of his sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

SILVERMAN.—In loving memory of David (Dave) Silverman, who passed away on January 9, 1951. Sadly missed by his wife, daughters, relatives, and friends.—74, Scholes Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

Silverman.—In loving memory of David Silverman, who passed away on January 9, 1951. Always remembered by his mother, brothers, Harry and Irving, sister, Gertrude, brother-in-law, Mick, and nephew, Cyril.—Hartley Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

SPECTERMAN.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our darling mother, Rosala Specterman, who was taken from us on January 5, 1938 (Shevat 3, 5698). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her devoted sons, loving daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—Flat 16, 49, Hill Street, Mayfair, W.1.

STEINBERG.—Cherished memories of our dear mother, Leah Steinberg, who passed away Tebet 28, 5708. Always in the thoughts of her daughters, Rose Ruter, Bertha Mendoza, and son, Mark, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—310, Eastern Avenue, Ilford.

USLIANER.—In ever loving and treasured memory of our dear mother and father, Rose and Abraham Usliäner, who passed away April 27, 1937, (זכר אשר תרא"ז) January 27, 1952 (בנו' שבת תשי"ב). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of their loving children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.

VITOFSKY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Hyman (Chaim), who passed away peacefully to rest on January 26, 1936. Deeply mourned and never forgotten by his daughters, Sarah, Eva, and Leah, sons, Barney, Harry, and Shear, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.

WINSTONE.—In ever loving memory of a dearly beloved husband, dad, and granddad, Gedeliah (Charles) Winstone, who passed away Tebet 24, 5696 (corresponding with January 19, 1936). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—41, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield, 10.

ZISSMAN.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved son, Irwin, tragically taken from us on January 17, 1951. So sadly missed and longed for by his heartbroken mum, dad, and sister, Helena.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

LYONS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rachel Lyons, wife of J. Lyons, of 26, Flecking Road, London, and mother of Hilda Brummer, 22, East Drive, Brighton, Sussex, will take place at Brighton Cemetery on January 18, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

REBUCK.—The memorial stone to Mr. Rubin Woolfe Rebuck will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, January 18, at 11.30 a.m.—8, Bentinck Close, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

FINKEL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Harris Finkel (Finkelstein), late of 35, Waterson Street, Hackney, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, January 25, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOLDHILL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Shirley Goldhill (late of Brighton) will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, January 25, at 11.30 a.m. Australian papers please copy.—78, St. Mary's Mansions, W.2.

GORMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear parents, Esther and Morris Gorman, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, January 25, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave at 2.30 p.m. from 147, Cannon Street Road, E.1. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

HASKAL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Ada Haskal, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, January 25, at 3 p.m.—57, St. Ann's Road, Harrow.

ISRAEL.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Aaron (Ike) Israel will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, at 2.30 p.m., on Sunday, January 25. Ever in the thoughts of his wife, Rita, and children, Ronald and Florence. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—5, Lynn Court, Streatham, S.W.16.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone for our dear mother, Julia Jacobs (Mrs. Woolf), of 98, Vallance Road, E.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on January 25, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave 54, Bayston Road, N.16, at 1.45 p.m.

PINKUS } —The memorial stones in loving
POSNER } memory of Lily Pinkus and her brother, William Posner, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, January 25, at 3 p.m. prompt.

QUINT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Solomon Quint, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, January 25, at 12 noon prompt. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—9, Sunset Road, S.E.5.

WEISBLATT (Raphael).—The memorial stone in loving memory of Yetta Weisblatt (Raphael), beloved wife of Hyman, sister of Millie Tabor, mother of Jack, Mark, Kitty, and Pip, will be consecrated at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, January 25, at 2 p.m. Conveyance will leave 29, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16, at 1.45 p.m.

ZLOTY.—The memorial stone in memory of Icek (Arthur) Zloty will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, January 25, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.—22, Gloucester Gardens, N.W.11.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Glucksman and family thank sincerely rabbanim, ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamm wish to express their sincere thanks for all visits, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy received on the loss of their dear son and brother, Maurice.—51, Upland Road, Birmingham.

Thanks for Condolences—(*Continued*)

The daughters, Mrs. Trudie Grew, Mrs. Sybil Raznick, and Mrs. Stella Collins, sister, and brothers of the late Mr. I. D. Isaacson, thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement.—12a, St. Margaret's Court, Edgware.

The wife and family of the late Mr. S. Land wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and all kind expressions of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement.—18, Rowdon Avenue, N.W.10.

The wife and family of the late Abraham David Loftus wish to thank the ministers, relatives, and friends for visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mishon wish to thank their relatives and friends for the letters of sympathy they received on the occasion of the death of their beloved son, Clive.

Mrs. Miriam Ruda and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent tragic bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Deborah (Debby) Sellman (née Gaventa) wish to express their gratitude to members of the clergy, representatives of synagogues, Shechita Boards, Friendly Societies, friends, and relatives for their visits and messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Fanny Shedletsky wish to thank ministers, relatives, committees, and friends for their visits and messages of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—96, Queen's Road, Southend.

Mr. Abraham Showman and Mr. Joseph Mossack wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends, also Friendly Societies, for their visits, letters, and telegrams of condolence and all kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad loss of a beloved wife and mother.—81, Geldeston Road, N.16.

Mr. I. M. Swift and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.—115, Ullet Road, Liverpool, 17.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Our love and best wishes for health and happiness in the future to our dear parents, Esther and Henry Abrahams, on their Ruby Wedding.—From their children, Monty and Sybil and Beattie and Albert. Especial love to grandma and grandpa from Howard (101, Leadale Road, N.15).

Heartiest congratulations and all good wishes to dear dad, Mr. Isaac (Ike) Davis, late of Birmingham, on attaining his 80th birthday.—From his loving wife, Millie, daughter, Essie, son-in-law, Joe, grandchildren, Sandra and David.—36, King's Drive, Littleover, Derby.

Congratulations and sincere good wishes to our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy (Leslie), 18, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3, on the happy occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary on January 20. May they both be blessed with health, happiness, and prosperity for many years to come.—From their loving children (and grandchildren).

With everlasting love and devotion we congratulate our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomm, 79, Chardmore Road, N.16, on their Pearl Wedding.—From their loving son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

Congratulations to our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Rosen, of 17, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. May they both be blessed with health and happiness for many years to come.—From their daughters, son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

PERSONAL

Miss Joyce Akett and Mr. Geoffrey Baum extend sincere thanks to their dear parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, and all organisations for the numerous telegrams, letters, flowers, and lovely gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bloom wish to thank their dear children, relatives, and friends for their good wishes, gifts, telegrams, and flowers received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. Alec Fersht, of 49, Eagle Lodge, Golders Green Road, N.W.11, wishes to thank ministers, relatives, and numerous friends for their kind letters and visits received during his stay in hospital. He is pleased to tell them that he is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Dora and Morris Fleishman, of 11, Braydon Road, Clapton Common, N.16, thank their dear sons, parents, Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Lehrman and family, Mr. Spitzer, Mr. Bramson (New Synagogue), Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg (Chaplain, U.S. Air Force) and Mrs. Hertzberg, relatives, and friends for the good wishes, telegrams, gifts, and flowers sent to them on the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Ray Goldstein, son, Harry, daughters, Hetty, Lily, and Hannah, sincerely thank their relatives, friends and the clergy for their attendance and co-operation at the consecration of the memorial stone for their dearly beloved husband and father, the late Solomon Goldstein.—"Prince of Hesse," 4, Fieldgate Street, Whitechapel, E.1. (This announcement was inadvertently published in last week's issue in error.)

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THE annual distribution of prizes to the children attending the religion classes will be held on Sunday next, January 18, at 3.30 p.m. in the Synagogue Hall, Kingdon Road, N.W.6. The chair will be taken by Dr. George J. Webber, LL.D., and the awards will be distributed by Mrs. Webber.

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THE SHECHITA DISPUTE

Lay Arbitrator May be Appointed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

If a solution is not reached in the dispute between the London Board of Shechita and the Cattle Section of the Agudas Hashochtim V'Shomrim the matter is to be referred to the Chief Rabbi, to appoint a lay arbitrator or arbitrators.

A resolution to this effect was carried at a special meeting of the Shechita Board, held at 29, Alie Street, on Tuesday, the purpose of which was to continue consideration of recommendations by the By-laws Revision Sub-Committee. At the invitation of the President, Mr. H. A. Gaventa, who was in the chair, three representatives of the Aguda attended part of the proceedings to clarify their views on the dispute.

Seeking Peace

Mr. Gaventa referred to the conference the previous Thursday at the Beth Din, called by the Chief Rabbi, and attended by the Hon. Officers of the Board and representatives of the Aguda cattle staff and the ecclesiastical authorities. The meeting had been in the nature of a general discussion on the dispute, with the object of pursuing peace.

He went on to quote from a letter received by him from the Aguda, which had asked, in view of the conference, that certain points be considered with the object of promoting a better relationship between the Board and the Cattle Section.

Some of the points in the letter were as follows:

(a) A cost-of-living bonus of £6 per week for market shochetim, £4 10s. per week for market shomerim, and £2 per week for depôt shomerim to be paid retrospectively from May 1, 1952; (b) In the event of the sale of meat being removed from rationing control, the matter to be reviewed and, if necessary, amended by joint consultation; (c) The Board withdraws all notices of dismissal from the market staff, restores all former rights, and refunds that money which was withheld during the week of the dispute.

Mr. L. Strauss, the principal spokesman of the Cattle Section of the Aguda, pointed out that whereas in the past few years the cost of living had risen continuously the total increase in their earnings now received amounted only to 62 per cent of the pre-war level. He referred to the cost of educating their children, and said that the work was not only not less than before the war but up to 50 per cent more. He stressed the strenuous nature of that work.

Now, Mr. Strauss went on, the meat trade was not in Government hands "and the workmen were more or less the bosses." They were so hard pressed financially that his colleagues and he had to borrow money. The Board should ensure that at least their work provided them with enough money to keep their families.

They had shown their good will, and even after the unpleasantness of the last few weeks were still prepared to show it. Normal relationships should be restored and the notices of dismissal withdrawn.

Mr. J. H. Finn, Treasurer of the Aguda, and Mr. H. S. Goldberg (representing the Shomerim) also spoke.

After the Aguda representatives had left, the President said that at the Beth Din conference the Chief Rabbi had expressed the firm opinion that if there were differences which they could not settle between themselves, arbitration should not go outside Jewish hands. They had all agreed with him. Rabbi Brodie considered that the best people to deal with the dispute were the Ecclesiastical Authorities.

Reference to Chief Rabbi

After discussion the President moved that they should refund the week's money to the cattle staff, provided that the ration was made up without extra cost to the Board. His motion was, however, defeated by eight votes to seven. The President then said that in view of the vote the whole matter should go to arbitration, and that it was not worthwhile going into the other proposals in the Aguda's letter. An amended resolution, stating that "in the event of a solution not being reached the matter should be referred to the Chief Rabbi, to appoint a lay arbitrator or arbitrators," was carried.

I am informed officially that for shochetim the present salary is £950 per annum (inclusive), and that the claim by the Aguda (plus the £6) is for £1,262 per annum. For shomerim the present salary is £799 10s. per annum, and the claim by the Aguda (plus the £4 10s.) is for £1,033 10s. per annum.

LITURGICAL SILVER OF ANGLO-JEWRY

Bevis Marks Specimens

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A lecture on "Anglo-Jewish Liturgical Silver" was given by Mr. A. G. Grimwade at a meeting held by the Friends of the Jewish Museum at Woburn House, London, on Tuesday.

It was almost certain, said the speaker, that medieval Jews had adorned their synagogues with gold and silver plate. The story of Anglo-Jewish liturgical silver, however, began with the entry of the Sefardim into England under Cromwell.

The first congregation, he went on, must have brought its liturgical objects with it, and it was fairly certain that these were mainly Dutch in origin. But before long there was evidence that pieces of English origin were being procured for the Creechurch Lane Synagogue. The "Libro de los Acuerdos" (the first minute and account book of the congregation) referred to the fact that in 1665 the congregation had acquired rimonim (silver bells), silver bowls, and other plate that must have been made in London. Another reference recorded that John Ruslen had made five of the Lord Mayor's dishes presented each year by the community.

Sabbath Lamp

The speaker referred to the beautiful Sabbath lamp which has been given to the Jewish Museum by Sir Louis Sterling and the National Art Collections Fund. It was made by Abraham de Oliveyra in 1734.

Mr. Wilfred Samuel presided.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Jewish Ethics

THE Sidra of this week is almost wholly taken up with the first seven of the Ten Plagues which came upon Pharaoh as a result of his obduracy in refusing to allow the Children of Israel to go from the land which had become for them a house of bondage. Pharaoh, the "villain of the piece," is opposed by Moses and Aaron, the "heroes."

The reason for this is obvious. In an autocratic monarchy such as prevailed in Egypt, where there were no constitutional curbs upon the undisputed sway of the tyrant king, he becomes the sole arbiter of his actions, and it is not until the culminating effect of the previous seven plagues that, when the eighth is foretold, the "servants of Pharaoh" timidly urge capitulation upon him. (Exodus x, 7.)

But whereas this independent action was a voluntary act on the part of Pharaoh, it was forced upon Moses and Aaron by events. Before they even ventured to approach Pharaoh they took steps to obtain a mandate from the people whom they were determined to liberate (iv, 31). But immediately following upon the first rebuff the people withdrew their mandate (v, 21), and Moses's earnest plea to them to return it to him fell upon deaf ears (vi, 9).

BUT what were the respective rôles of Moses and Aaron in this drama? A perusal of the Sidra reveals a definite contradiction between the terms of reference and the facts. According to these terms of reference, Aaron was to act only as spokesman (vii, 1-2), a rôle to which he had been appointed when Moses pleaded that he was "slow of speech and of a slow tongue" (iv, 8). When the plagues are brought about, however, Aaron acts as more than a mere spokesman. On more than one occasion he performs the actions which produce the plagues, and our rabbis give an attractive explanation. It is Aaron, and not Moses, who takes the staff and smites the waters so that they turn to blood; it is Aaron who stretches forth his hand over the same waters so that they produce the plague of frogs; and it is Aaron who is commanded to smite the dust of the earth that it produce lice.

Our rabbis explain that Moses could not bring himself to turn the waters of the Nile to blood and to produce frogs, nor to turn the fertile soil into pestilential insects, for he had reason for deep personal gratitude to the waters of the Nile as to the soil of Egypt.

Thus do the rabbis derive from the Scripture the noblest of ethical principles, that one should not repay good with evil, that one should be thankful for mercies.

IT is as characteristic an example as any of the predilection of our rabbis of old for reinforcing a moral and ethical lesson by finding authority for it in Scripture, even if, in order to do so, it is necessary to strain the literal meaning of the verse. To give but one further example: they maintain that the duty of telling the truth belongs to what Kant calls the "categorical imperative," with one sole exception—they permit the telling of a "white lie" in order to maintain or to re-establish peace and harmony. But how much more convincing is this teaching when it is reinforced by Scripture! When Sarah was vouchsafed the glad tidings that despite her old age she would have a child, "Sarah laughed within herself saying . . . shall I have pleasure, *when my husband is old*," and the Lord said unto Abraham: "Wherefore did Sarah laugh saying, 'shall I indeed have a child, *when I am old*.'" And the rabbis thus explain the reason for the Almighty deliberately altering Sarah's words: Abraham might be annoyed at Sarah's suggestion that the cause of her barrenness was not *her* age but *his*, and, therefore, in order to maintain peace between husband and wife, the Almighty changed the words!

The interpretation may be questioned; the truth of the principle is not thereby affected. Do not repay good with evil; always seek to maintain peace and harmony—these standards of conduct remain.

CHIEF RABBI TO SPEND PESACH IN ISRAEL

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie are leaving by plane for Israel on March 11, after Purim, on a month's private visit to the State. They will return to Britain after spending Pesach in Israel.

Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie, during their stay in Israel, intend to see as much of the country as possible. Rabbi Brodie is particularly interested to note the developments which have taken place there since 1946, when he visited the State as Senior Chaplain to the Jewish Forces. He knows the country well and had close connections with the Palestine contingent of the British Army.

No official programme of engagements has been arranged.

RELIGIOUS IDEAS AND PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Altmann on Some Affinities

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Affinities between modern psychological concepts and religious ideas were described by Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Communal Rabbi of Manchester, when he addressed the Hampstead Jewish Literary Society on "Psychology and Religion" in the communal hall of the synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W., on Sunday. The Rev. I. Levy presided.

The speaker gave a warning against the tendency to make psychology itself a religion to the exclusion of religious faith.

Dr. Altmann said that initially it had appeared that the theories of Freud, Jung, and others were antagonistic to religion, but later thinkers were of the opinion that a *rapprochement* between psychology and religion was possible.

Aspects of Personality

He mentioned certain notions of modern psychology which were also encountered in religion. For example, the idea of "projection." There were aspects of the human personality of which persons were unaware, although they existed in the unconscious. These underdeveloped "shadow" elements were often projected on to others; persons possessing them aggressively attacked those on to whom their own faults had been projected. He quoted from the Talmud to show that there was rabbinical warrant for this view.

To combat this phenomenon, psychology taught people to probe their own minds.

Religion, he added, taught people to be charitable and fair-minded. That could be done only if people were liberated from themselves. Psychology could therefore be used to help to fulfil the demands of religion.

Dealing with the mechanism of repression, Dr. Altmann explained the triple division into the ego, conscious life; that vast ocean of instinctual life beneath the ego (which Freud called the Id); and the super-ego, which he described as the sum total of civilising forces.

The super-ego worked as an unconscious agency capable of keeping in check man's anarchistic tendencies. It was necessary to allow the super-ego to repress what was incompatible with civilised life. Religion taught man that that was necessary because it was in the Divine Order of things.

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£10,000 RAISED FOR CHARITY

St. John's Wood Committee's Ball

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Jewish charitable and welfare institutions in Britain will benefit by over £10,000 as a result of the second annual dinner and ball of the St. John's Wood Charity Committee, held at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, on Sunday.

A cheque for £1,000—an initial contribution to the Board of Guardians from the evening's proceeds—was handed to Mr. Justice Karminski, the President of the Board, by Mr. David Clore, the Chairman of the Charity Committee.

Mr. Clore said that the Board of Guardians, a most deserving cause, would receive a further contribution at a later date. Recalling that the ball, originally arranged for last month, had had to be cancelled on that date because of fog, Mr. Clore paid a tribute to the management of the hotel and to Ambrose and Edmundo Ros, the bandleaders, for refusing to take payment on the cancellation of the original arrangements.

Mr. Justice Karminski expressed the gratitude of the Board of Guardians for "this tremendous gesture." The Board, he said, was London Jewry's premier charity and had tremendous commitments. It required very great financial backing from the community, but it was not receiving the support it deserved.

Mr. Justice Karminski proposed the Loyal Toast and Mr. M. V. Jacobs the toast to the State of Israel.

Last year the Charity Committee distributed £6,500 to various charities.

Left to right: Mr. Justice Karminski, the Chief Rabbi, Mrs. I. Brodie, Lady Karminski, Mrs. D. Clore and Mr. Clore

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Unlike, however, other religions, Judaism, said Dr. Altmann, did not teach asceticism alone. More than any other religion it did justice to both elements of which man was composed: his body and his soul. Judaism had been described as a "religious materialism." That apparent paradox could be explained by Judaism's being a wonderful synthesis.

Speaking about the Freudian notion of the super-ego with its concomitant, the rise of conscience, Dr. Altmann stated that Freud had asserted that God was the projection of conscience on to the cosmic screen. Religion, he had said, was the progression to an infantile situation in the same way that the father's injunctions to his offspring were the manifestation of the super-ego. The extension of that idea in the belief in God, Freud considered, demonstrated a pleasure principle. Man must wake up to reality and find a world without God.

That constituted a serious challenge to faith, but Freud had not understood the true nature of religion. It was essential not to identify a person's conception of God with God Himself. It was not true that a man of faith expected God to act as a benevolent father. Man loved God in spite of afflictions, not because he expected to be relieved of afflictions.

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PROBABLE MAYORS

Two well-known Manchester personalities, Mr. Samuel Davies, President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, and Cllr. Dr. J. Shlosberg, have been appointed magistrates for the city of Salford. If precedent is observed, Dr. Shlosberg will be Salford's next Mayor. He is the next senior member of the Salford Council, and it is anticipated that next month he will become Mayor. Incidentally, it is probable that another Manchester personality will have the distinction of being the Lord Mayor for the Coronation year. He is Alderman A. Moss, whose name is one of two from which the choice will be made.

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A "NATURAL" LEADER!

There is a "pen portrait" in the last issue of the "J.N.F. News," the bulletin which is sent to all J.N.F. subscribers, of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency Executive. In the course of a very "potted" biography, the writer of the "pen portrait" says: "Transfer to New York brought with it increased responsibilities and his meteoric rise as the natural leader of that vast Jewish community." Our American brethren *will* be surprised!

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ESCAPE TO FREEDOM

The amazing and daring escape from a German P.O.W. camp of two Jews—Cyril Rofe, of the R.A.F., and Karl Hillebrand, a Palestinian serving with the Army, is dealt with in a chapter of a book reviewed recently in this paper, "Escape—Or Die," by Paul Brickhill, entitled "He Rode with the Cossacks." Their thrilling escape and adventures through Germany and Poland until they find sanctuary with a band of Cossacks in Russia is vividly described by the author. Mr. Rofe, who was awarded the M.M., trained as an hotelier at the Swiss Hotel School in Lausanne, and later in London and Vienna. He was in Vienna when the Nazis marched into Austria, and he left a few days later. On the outbreak of war he volunteered for the R.A.F. and was trained as an observer, attaining the rank of Flying Officer. He was in the crew of a Wellington bomber when it was shot down into the Maas Estuary, Holland, in June, 1941, and was taken prisoner. After three unsuccessful attempts to escape he was threatened by the Nazis that he would be sent to one of the special camps for Jews. Mr. Rofe, who is now the proprietor of a restaurant "Escapers' Corner" in South Kensington, tells me that he is in constant communication with his fellow-escaper, Mr. Hillebrand, who returned to Israel and fought in the Israel-Arab war.

Mr. Rofe in Cossack uniform

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RABBIS' COLLEGE DIRECTOR

Rabbi N. David Herman, of Brooklyn, New York, who, as reported in a recent issue, has arrived in Britain in connection with the Chazon Ish Research College for Rabbis at Bnei Braq, of which he will be the director, was the first Orthodox rabbi in recent times, it is believed, to give the invocation at a joint session of the United States Congress. This occurred in March, 1950, and the invitation was extended to Rabbi Herman, then rabbi of the Tifereth Israel Congregation, Brooklyn, one of the largest Orthodox congregations in the United States, at the suggestion of a number of Jewish Congressmen. Rabbi Herman, who was born in Brooklyn, travelled widely for his rabbinical training, being a student of Mir (Poland) and Hebron (Israel) Yeshivot. For seven years he was rabbi of the Ahavath Israel Congregation, Brooklyn, and later became the principal rabbi of the State of Vermont.

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INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGIST

The National Institute of Industrial Psychology, Welbeck Street, W., the library of which bears the name of Charles Myers, in memory of the services rendered by its first director and one of its founders, has appointed Mrs. Winifred Raphael—a daughter of the late Sir Meyer and Lady Spielman—as an assistant director and to be responsible for all industrial investigations. Mrs. Raphael, who has been associated with the Institute's scientific organisation from the early years of the Institute in the 1920s, has written widely on problems of industrial psychology. Her sister, the late Mrs. Eva Hubback, made many important contributions to education; and her work has been commemorated at Morley College, Westminster, of which she was the Principal, by a memorial tablet and a history of the College, which is now being compiled.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Shebat 5, 5613—January 14, 1853:*

The old premises of the West Metropolitan Jewish Schools having been found too small, new and enlarged premises have been taken on lease for 21 years, in Red Lion Square, Holborn, at an annual rental of £80. The repairs and alterations, exclusive of fixtures, will amount to £400, to which the landlord will contribute one year's rent, or £80. . . . Since the opening of the Boys' School in 1845, 243 children have been admitted.

J.P.A.'s NEW DEPARTMENT

The Administrative Committee of the Joint Palestine Appeal has for some time been seriously concerned by the fact that thousands of Jewish business people in London are not contributing to the J.P.A., it is stated by Mr. E. M. Stern, Organising Secretary of the J.P.A.

It was felt that one of the reasons for this indifference, he points out, was that the organisational structure of the J.P.A. with its leading committees concentrated mainly on the larger wholesalers and manufacturers (to the neglect of the smaller firms and retailers) confined itself in the London districts to such circles only as could be influenced by synagogue committees.

He had, therefore, been entrusted, Mr. Stern adds, with the task of establishing a "J.P.A. Department of New Committees," with the aim of establishing, chiefly in the retail trades, but also in other fields—both commercial and professional—new groups of potential supporters which would be encouraged to participate in the 1953 fund-raising effort for Israel.

ISRAELI WOMEN WORKERS

Emissary's Arrival in Britain

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mrs. Hermona Simon, of the Moetzet Hapoalot (Council of Women Workers of Israel) arrived in London last week as emissary to the Pioneer Women of Great Britain

She told me in an interview that the Council had a membership of 180,000, and was affiliated to the Histadrut. Eight of its leading personages were members of the Knesset, and the Council was also represented on the municipal councils and labour exchanges of the country.

Mrs. H. Simon

The Council, she continued, was responsible for five agricultural schools, three of which were administered jointly with Wizo. The schools catered for 700 children, of whom 60 per cent were new immigrants. In addition the Council administered day nurseries which looked after 18,000 children. It had 40 educational and welfare centres in the ma'abarot.

The budget of Moetzet Hapoalot for 1952, Mrs. Simon went on, had been £1,000,000, half of which had been raised inside Israel by the Working Women's movement and the remainder by Pioneer Women organisations abroad.

350 YEARS' HISTORY OF DUTCH JEWRY

Outstanding Contribution to Country's Life

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A survey of the history of the Jewish community in Holland in the last 350 years was given by the Rev. B. Rodrigues Pereira to the Federation of Women Zionists, at 107, Gloucester Place, W.1, on Monday. This was the fourth of the present series of lectures on Jewish history.

Mrs. Frankel, who presided, referred to the fact that Mr. Pereira's family and his ancestors had for several generations been heads of the Jewish communities in Holland.

Mr. Pereira said that the first settlement of Marranos in Amsterdam was said to have taken place in 1597 or 1603, when Jews appeared to have practised their Judaism openly. These arrivals were important merchants and men of great ability, who, in time, contributed materially to the prosperity of the country and became great supporters of the House of Orange, members of which, in their turn, protected them whenever the need arose. In 1622 Menasseh ben Israel was appointed Haham.

Union Established

The existence of three separate congregations, each with its own administration, proved very unsatisfactory, and it was therefore decided in 1622 to establish a "Committee of Deputados" from the three congregations to supervise kashrut, meat supply, looking after the poor and needy members of the community, burial, and other work. To defray the cost of those activities a tax was levied on various types of merchandise handled by members. In the course of time this arrangement led to recognition of the need for closer union between the three congregations. In 1638 a new set of Laws (Ascamot) was proclaimed in the synagogues of the three congregations, and finally, in 1639, the Union was formally promulgated and a new constitution, which received the sanction of the city authorities, was signed by all the 219 members.

The Ashkenazi section, said Mr. Pereira, played no less important a part in the development of the Netherlands than did the Sefardi element. Early in the seventeenth century, as a result of the 30 years' war, many Jews left Germany and found their way to Amsterdam. Their numbers increased, thanks to the help given them by their Sefardi brethren.

In 1642 a house was rented for use as a synagogue, but a few years later plans were prepared for the erection of a synagogue, which was completed in 1649. A much larger synagogue, known as "the Great Synagogue," was opened in 1670.

The recent war, said Mr. Pereira, had brought many changes in the Netherlands. The population of Jews, numbering some 110,000 before the war, had been reduced to 20,000. Amsterdam, which at one time had nearly 80,000 Jews, was now estimated to have only 14,000. The Sefardi community had been reduced to a mere shadow, and only some 850 men and women were registered as Sefardim.

SHAARE TORAH INSTITUTE

Chief Rabbi a "Staunch Supporter"

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Chief Rabbi had asked that it be made known that he is a staunch supporter of the Shaare Torah Institute for Jewish Studies and that in no circumstances must that experiment in Jewish education be allowed to fail.

This was stated by Mr. D. Lehrer, Treasurer of the Institute, at its annual dinner, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Neuding (7, Mapesbury Road, N.W.2), on Saturday. Dayan H. M. Lazarus presided.

The Institute, of which the Rev. J. Halpern is the Principal, was established in 1950 as a joint venture of five neighbouring synagogues—Brondesbury, Cricklewood, Willesden, Dollis Hill, and the Ohel Shem—in order to provide Jewish religious education for children over the age of 13.

A Novel Experiment

The novelty of the experiment consisted in combining the pupils' homework on general subjects with instruction in Hebrew and religion. The children, numbering 20 on an average, meet at the Bachad Fellowship Centre, Willesden Lane, N.W., four evenings a week. Qualified instructors supervise their homework for the grammar schools and Jewish teachers prepare them for modern Hebrew in the General Certificate of Education.

Appealing for support of the Institute, Dayan Lazarus urged that the experiment by the five synagogues should be copied by other congregations.

Mr. S. Yudkin, Chairman of the committee, stressed that in the Institute children whose Jewish education would otherwise have been interrupted at the age of 13 continued the study of Hebrew and religion up to the age of 17 or even 18.

Mr. J. Cinna, Senior Warden of the Willesden Synagogue, who made the appeal, said that until the Jewish day school movement had been expanded, experiments such as that carried out at the Shaare Torah Institute were of the utmost importance.

The appeal resulted in the collection of 250 guineas for the Institute.

Mr. S. Boxer and Mr. J. M. Shaftesley proposed the loyal toast and the toast of Israel respectively.

PLANS TO REBUILD YESHIVA

£20,000 Jerusalem Project

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

One of Jerusalem's most famous yeshivot, established over 200 years ago, the Yeshiva Torah Veyirah in Mea Sh'arim, is in danger of being closed, because its building, damaged during the Arab-Jewish war, has collapsed.

The yeshiva authorities are determined to rebuild the premises, but the cost would amount to about £20,000.

Rabbi Y. Y. Beck has arrived in Britain, on a mission on behalf of the yeshiva, to obtain Anglo-Jewry's support for the rebuilding scheme.

Rabbi Y. Y. Beck

In an interview he told me that the yeshiva has ten classes, and, apart from the young men who study there, over 200 young children, many of them orphaned by the Nazis, receive a thorough Jewish education. They are fed in the special yeshiva kitchen and are helped in many other ways. The yeshiva also has a synagogue.

World Jewry, said Rabbi Beck, could not afford to lose this famous seat of learning. There was the danger, he added, that if the yeshiva were closed many of the children might be attracted to the missionary schools.

Missionary activity in Israel was increasing to an alarming extent, Rabbi Beck said. Over 1,000 Jewish children—some 300 of them in Jaffa—were attending the missionary schools and being weaned away from Judaism. Their parents, mostly very poor or unemployed, were persuaded to send the children to the missionary schools by offers of work, and food and clothing for the children. The Israeli Government seemed to be taking a rather negative attitude towards these missionary activities, he declared.

A TWELVE-FOOT aluminium figure of "Christ in Majesty" has been commissioned from Jacob Epstein, the sculptor, for the rebuilt Llandaff Cathedral.

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Debate opened by M. KELVIN, Esq., LL.B., and Dr. H. TAUBER, closed by MORDECAI LEVENE, Esq., LL.B.
Reply by P. WILLIAMS, Esq., B.Sc., and Dr. I. S. FOX.

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Social & Personal

A luncheon party was given by the ISRAELI AMBASSADOR and Mme ELATH on Wednesday, at their residence, 58, Avenue Road, in honour of Mr. Max NUROCK, the Israeli Minister-designate to Australia and New Zealand, and Mrs. Max Nurock. The guests were the Australian High Commissioner and Lady WHITE; the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Mrs. DOIDGE; Viscount and Viscountess SAMUEL; Mr. John FOSTER, Q.C., M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Commonwealth Relations Office; and Mrs. Flora SOLOMON.

Among those present at the reception given by the SAUDI ARABIAN AMBASSADOR on the birthday of King Abd-ul-Aziz Al Suad, last week, were Sir Herbert COHEN, Bart., and Lady Cohen, Mrs. Clarence I. DE SOLA, Mrs. Ronald DE PASS, Lieut. Raphael D. DE SOLA, R.N.V.R., Dr. Roland BRAMLEY, Major J. GERVASE-LANG, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert LEVEY, and Rabbi and Mrs. A. ABRAHAMS, of Chicago, U.S.A.

Sir Albert STERN, K.B.E., and Lady Stern, Major M. GLUCKSTEIN, O.B.E., and Mrs. Gluckstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. SALMON and Miss Salmon left England for South Africa yesterday.

Sir Simon MARKS returned to England from the United States on Monday.

Mrs. Israel SIEFF arrived in London on Monday from Israel.

Mr. Aaron WRIGHT arrived in London on Monday on a visit from Israel.

Mr. Stanley J. RUBINSTEIN will be 63 to-morrow.

A son (their fourth child) was born on Tuesday, January 6, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Julia (née Goldstein), wife of Barnie Romain BALCOMBE, of 5, Mullan House, Cavell Street, E.1.

A son (Steven Mark) was born on Thursday, January 8, 1953, at Mill Road Hospital, Liverpool, to Maureen (née Lipkin), wife of Walter BEILIN, of 24, Glenmore Avenue, Liverpool, 18.

A son (Peter) was born on January 11, 1953, in the Private Wing, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, to Myra (née Shamitz), wife of Norman CRAIG, of 46, Imperial Drive, North Harrow, Middlesex.

A daughter (Diana Judith) was born on Monday January 12, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, N.7, to Patricia (née Lacey) and David FALKNER, of 56, Southway, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11.

A daughter was born on Monday, January 12, 1953, at the Sunderland Royal Infirmary (P.P.I.M.), to Doreen (née Marder), wife of Sidney GLASSBURG, of Holmfield Avenue, South Shields.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Lola (née Kapuloff), wife of Cyril GREEN, of 37, Greenhill, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A daughter (Simone Lesley) was born on Thursday, January 8, 1953, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, 16, to Joyce (née Gandz), wife of Edward JOSEPH, of 11a, Longton Avenue, Withington, Manchester, 20.

A son (Howard Anderson) was born on Sunday, January 11, 1953, at the London Hospital (Marie Celeste Private Ward), to Libby (née Shain), wife of Maurice LESSER, of 50, Hermitage Court, Snaresbrook, E.18.

Twin daughters (Sally Anne and Judith Carol) were born on Sunday, January 4, 1953, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Eleanor Patsy (née Clavin), wife of Bernard LEVER, of 61, Chesterfield House, Curzon Street, W.1.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Shevat 30 days

Friday, Jan. 16, to Friday, Jan. 23
(Tebet 29 to Shevat 7)

Friday (Tebet 29), January 16, Sabbath begins at 4.

Saturday (Shevat 1), January 17. Rosh Chodesh Shevat. Portion of the Law (Torah) וארא Exodus vi. 2 to end of ix. and Numbers xxviii. 9-15. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah lxvi. 1-24.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.9

Friday (Shevat 7), January 23, Sabbath begins at 4.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, January 17 .. Psalms 55
Week ending Sat., Jan. 24 Psalms 56-62

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A daughter, Marcia Iris (their second child), was born on January 3, 1953, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Bury New Road, Salford, 7, to Angela (née Caden), wife of Mr. H. PUNDICK, of 4, Inverness Avenue, Blackley, Manchester, 9.

A son was born on January 8, 1953, at Dawsholm Nursing Home, to Fay (née Links), wife of Simon SMULLEN, M.A., M.D., of 69, Menock Road, Glasgow, S.4.

A daughter was born on Saturday night (מוצאי שבת), January 10, 1953, at the London Clinic, to Rachel (née Twersky), wife of Rabbi Eli-Melech SPIRA, of 38, Mount Pleasant Road, N.W.10. There will be a Kiddush at the Willesden Synagogue Hall to-morrow (Sabbath) after the service.

A daughter (Susanne) was born on January 12, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital (West Wing 4th), to Berenice (née Gould), wife of Eric SPIRO, of 41, Frognal, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A daughter, Ruth Margaret (their third child), was born on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Margaret, wife of Hugo STRAUSS, of 41, Bickenhall Mansions, Baker Street, W.1.

A daughter (their second) was born on January 12, 1953, in the Ashleigh Nursing Home, to Sadie (née Cannon), wife of Ellis SWAN, of 46, Beatty Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, 3.

A daughter, Karen Simone (their second child), was born on January 9, 1953, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Queenie (née Saunders), wife of Harold VARD, of "Harlequin," Mather Road, Mount Merrion, Dublin.

A son was born on January 10, 1953, to Annette (née Leon), wife of Leonard WALDMAN, of 42, Westleigh Avenue, S.W.15.

A daughter (Elaine Jacqueline) was born on Thursday, December 25, 1952, at Woodgates Maternity Home, Ferriby, to Natalie (née Rosenthall), wife of Ivor WINETROUBE, of 508, Holderness Road, Hull.

A son (Howard) was born on Sunday, January 4, 1953, in Stonefield Maternity Home, Blackheath, S.E.3, to Betty (née Joseph), wife of Benny WYMAN, of 17, Haslemere Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

BARMITZVAH

Jonathan, elder son of Eileen and Walter KAY, of 9, Blackwood Avenue, Woolton, near Liverpool, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at Princes Road Synagogue on Shabbat, January 24, 1953. Kiddush will be held after the service. This is the only intimation to relatives and friends.

Clive Ian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William OHRENSTEIN, of 31, Dobree Avenue, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara at Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, on Saturday, January 17, 1953.

Frank Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. PERLIN, of 20, Bracknell Gardens, N.W.3, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, 527a, Finchley Road, on January 24, 1953. An "At Home" for relatives and friends will be held on Sunday, January 25, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Peter Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis SCOTT, of 38, Avenue Close, Regent's Park, N.W.8, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, January 24, 1953, at the North-Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

Stuart Alan, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold TOBIN, of 8, Wendover Court, Finchley Road, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 17, 1953, at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

DR. A. BECK AND MISS M. HOROWITZ

The engagement is announced of Alfred Beck, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.A., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ignaz Beck, of Czechoslovakia, to Martha, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Horowitz, of 37, Delaware Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

MR. ELLIS BOR AND MISS A. MIODOWNIK

The engagement is announced of Ellis Bor, LL.B., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bor, of "Park Gate," Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs, to Alisa Miodownik, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miodownik, of 14, Montefiore Street, Tel Aviv, Israel.

MR. G. N. BRESKAL AND MISS WEINBERG

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey Nathaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Breskal, of 46, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11, to Margaret, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Weinberg, of 24, Fryston Avenue, Croydon.

MR. S. T. COHEN AND MISS M. SHATZMAN

The engagement is announced of Sidney, son of Mr. Harry T. Cohen and the late Mrs. Annie (Passa) Cohen, of 73, Claremont Road, E.7, to Muriel, youngest daughter of Mrs. Jennie Shatzman and the late Mr. Soloman Shatzman, of 92, Paramount Court, W.C.1.

MR. J. FEATHERMAN AND MISS D. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Jack, son of Mrs. B. Featherman and the late Mr. P. Featherman, of 4, Blenheim Mount, Bradford, to Doris, elder daughter of Mrs. A. Cohen and the late Mr. G. Cohen, of 33, Thingwall Hall Drive, Liverpool, 14.

MR. H. FINEGOLD AND MISS J. MENDEL

The engagement is announced of Harry Finegold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Finegold, of 58, Regency Lodge, Avenue Road, London, N.W.3, to June Roberta Mendel, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendel, of 59, Regency Lodge, Avenue Road, London, N.W.3.

MR. J. GOLDSTEIN AND MISS R. AUSTIN

The engagement is announced of Jack Goldstein, only son of Mrs. M. Goldstein, of 9, Ruth Mansions, Philchurch Street, E.1, to Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Austin, of 8, Marlow Buildings, Calvert Avenue, Shoreditch, E.2.

MR. J. GOLDWATER AND MISS C. BLANK

The engagement is announced of Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldwater, of 24, Douglas Street, Salford, 7, to Corinne, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Blank, of 11, Hardman Avenue, Prestwich.

MR. A. HALL AND MISS J. LEAF

The engagement is announced of Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hall, of 68, Cholmley Gardens, N.W.6, to Joycelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leaf, of 31, Helena Road, N.W.10.

MR. F. INGRAM AND MISS E. A. SMALL

The engagement is announced of Freddie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ingram, of 77, Grosvenor Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2, to Elaine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Small, of 35, The Drive, Gosforth, Northumberland.

MR. D. D. KAMLISH AND MISS SHRIBMAN

The engagement is announced of Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kamlish, of 7, Turner Close, N.W.11, to Ruth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Shribman, of 5, Downview Park, Antrim Road, Belfast.

DR. E. KOHORN AND MISS M. LYTTON

The engagement is announced of Dr. Ernest Kohorn, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Kohorn, of 752, Blackburn Road, Bolton, to Miss Margot Lytton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lytton, of 24, Queensborough Court, Finchley, N.3.

MR. H. KREITMAN AND MISS L. FOX

The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mrs. Fanny Kreitman and the late Samuel Kreitman, of 41, Canons Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, to Laura, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fox, of 67, Leadale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. W. LEVY AND MISS P. LANGDON

The engagement is announced of Walter (Willie), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Levy, of 67, Geldeston Road, Clapton, to Pat, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Langdon and the late Mr. B. Langdon, of 126, Lakenheath, Southgate, N.14.

MR. S. LIEBLING AND MISS J. WILKIE

The engagement is announced of Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liebling, of 59, Radcliffe Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, to Joy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkie, of 16, Charnley Road, Blackpool.

MR. V. MAXWELL AND MISS Z. ROSE

The engagement is announced of Victor, only son of Mr. M. J. Maxwell, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Maxwell, of "Fairlawn," Park Street, Kersal, Salford, 7, to Zena, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rose, of "Rosevilla," Daneswaу, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. J. PRESS AND MISS A. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Jack (Johnny) Press, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Press, of 6, Elysium Terrace, Northampton, to Aida Cohen, only child of the late Elie Cohen and of Mrs. Millie Nestel, of 53, Wellington Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

MR. H. RABINOVITZ AND MISS R. DAVIS

The engagement is announced of Hyman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rabinovitz, of 150, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Renée, younger daughter of Mrs. A. Davis and the late Mr. I. Davis, of 89, Sandringham Road, E.8.

MR. L. RYCHTMAN AND MISS H. BURGER

The engagement is announced of Lewis, son of Mr. J. D. Rychtman and the late Mrs. Rychtman, of 29, Palace Road, S.W.2, to Hanna, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burger, of 41, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4. An "At Home" for relatives and friends will be held on Sunday, February 1, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 41, Southfields. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. L. SIMON AND MISS J. G. SEAGER

The engagement is announced of Leslie Simon, F.R.C.S.Ed., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simon, of 94, Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, to Jacqueline, elder daughter of Dr. Philip Seager and the late Mrs. Seager, of Cliff House, London Road, Stoke-on-Trent.

MR. L. SIMONS AND MISS H. BOGEM

The engagement is announced of Laurence, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simons, of 173, The Grampians, W.6, to Helen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bogem, of 4/23, Northwood Hall, Hornsey Lane, N.6.

MR. S. M. STONE AND MISS L. MANN

The engagement is announced of Samuel Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Stone, of 45, Craignair Road, Tulse Hill, S.W.2, to Lila (2, Wyatt Park Mansions, Streatham Hill, S.W.2), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mann, of 34, Greenmount Road, Terenure, Dublin.

MR. H. STONEFIELD AND MISS B. BARNETT

The engagement is announced of Harold, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stonefield, of 78, Brideoak Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, to Beryl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnett, of 33, Rothesay Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MR. L. WEINTROUB AND MISS H. MOSS

The engagement is announced of Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Weintroub, of 65, Park View, North Acton, W.3, to Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moss, of Ealing. An "At Home" will be held for relatives and friends at 43, Welsby Court, Ealing, W.5, on Sunday, January 25, 1953, from 4 p.m.

MR. C. A. WOOLF AND MISS A. E. WEBER

The engagement is announced of Clive Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woolf, of 23, Crespigny Road, Hendon, N.W.4, to Anne Estelle, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weber, of 4, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4.

SILVER WEDDINGS

JOSEPH.—The marriage was solemnised on January 19, 1928, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C., by the late Dayan L. Mendlesohn, of Jack Joseph to Lily Libo.—24, Beresford Avenue, East Twickenham, Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham (Brommy) LEVINE (Elsie Lily Tynas), of 18, Carr Bank Avenue, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Cheetham, Manchester, on January 18, 1928.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Israel RAPHAEL (Flora Abrahams), of 33, Bickenhall Mansions, Bickenhall Street, W.1, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at East London Synagogue on January 15, 1913 (Shevat 7, 5673).

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. RIVLIN (Sara Levy), announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Synagogue, Park Row, Bristol, on January 22, 1913.—Flat B1, Durley Chine Court, West Cliff Road, Bournemouth.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Chaim WAITZ (Rosie Jacobovitch), of 128, Plumstead Road, Woolwich, S.E.18, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Lodz Synagogue, Poland, on January 18, 1903.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

FREEDMAN.—On Wednesday, January 18, 1893, at the Rotunda, Cheltenham, by the Revs. P. Phillips and F. Manne, the marriage was solemnised of Sampson (Sim) Freedman to Leah Goldberg.—Present address, 5, Eyre Court, Finchley Road, N.W.8.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The consecration of the tombstone in memory of Gerald BURGER, only child of Celia and Henry Burger, will take place on Sunday, January 25, at the Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave the New Synagogue at 2.15 p.m.

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TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "The Problem of Authority in Liberal Judaism." 11 a.m.

Stoke Newington, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Mr. B. Koshland, B.A. (of Jews' College).

SUNDAY

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Albert I. Polack, M.A. Subject: "The Work of the Council of Christians and Jews." 11.30 a.m.

PROVINCIAL

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

St. Annes Congregation, Orchard Road. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. (of the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, London).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Agudas Israel Organisation. Important Public Meeting. Library Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Speakers: Rabbi H. Ferber and Mr. A. Mokotowsky (Jerusalem). In the Chair: Mr. C. Lift. No appeal.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Recital of Sefardi and Yemenite Songs by Hosna Dorra (mezzo-soprano). 8 p.m. Members 2/-, Visitors 3/- (incl. refreshments).

University of London J.U.S. Mr. F. Claud Palmer: "The Recent Position in Telepathic Research." Followed by adjourned A.G.M. Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.) "The Hebrew University on Mount Scopus." Talk by Dr. A. Many. 92, Geary Road, N.W.10. 8 p.m. (Nr. Dollis Hill Stn. Buses 1 and 8 to Electric House, Willesden, then turning off Park Avenue.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

A.J.A. Brains Trust. Jews in Drama and Film. Sir Michael Balcon, John Slater, Benn W. Levy. Charles Landstone, O.B.E. Chairman: Dennis Sandelson. 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.15 p.m. Admission free.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Joseph Yahuda on "A Legislative Plan for Socialism." Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Gt. Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Pioneer Women. Film Show and Public Meeting at Anglo-Israeli Club, 43-44, Gt. Windmill Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Films: "Tuft of Grass" and premiere of "Israel Diary." Speaker: Hermona Simon, of the Council of Women Workers, Israel, just arrived in this country. Chairman: Mary Mikardo. Admission 1/6.

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£30,000 COLLECTED FOR WIZO

Tributes to Mrs. B. Albert

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Thirty thousand pounds has been collected in the past ten years for Wizo by Mrs. B. Albert, Chairman of the Maida Vale and St. John's Wood Women Zionists. This was announced at the annual dinner and ball of the society, last Saturday at the Dorchester Hotel, in aid of Wizo's child care and social welfare centres in Israel, including the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The guests of honour were Professor and Mrs. S. Brodetsky, and Mrs. Tina Bloch, Chairman of Wizo.

Dr. Brodetsky praised Wizo's work during the past 30 years. He paid tribute to the Maida Vale and St. John's Wood Society, which, he said, stood out as an example to others.

Referring to the Jerusalem Baby Home, Dr. Brodetsky added that unless they cared for the welfare of the children there was no future for the State of Israel.

Mrs. Bloch said that in her work for Wizo, Mrs. Albert had not only shown devotion to that cause, but had lived up to her own family tradition, because she was a direct descendant of the famous Baal Shem Tov.

Through the efforts of that society, Mrs. Bloch continued, Jewish babies were being saved in Israel and the work of Wizo was being strengthened.

Other speakers were the Revs. Dr. S. Goldman and M. E. Hertzberg.

It was announced that the St. John's Wood Synagogue Ladies' Guild and Mrs. L. Mendelssohn had each contributed £100 to the funds of Wizo. Certificates were presented to Mrs. Tobias, President of the Ladies' Guild, and Mrs. Mendelssohn, and the names of the subscribers will be recorded on a plaque in one of the four rooms named after the Maida Vale and St. John's Wood Wizo in the Jerusalem Baby Home.

About £3,000 was raised at the gathering.

Mrs. B. Albert and Professor and Mrs. S. Brodetsky at the dinner and ball held by the Maida Vale and St. John's Wood Women's Zionist Society

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EFFECT OF ARMING ARAB STATES

Dr. Levenberg's Warning at Zionist Conference

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The renewed supply of heavy armament to the Arab States, contrary to the joint Anglo-French-American Declaration of May, 1950, entailed grave dangers to Israel, the Middle East, and Britain itself, declared Dr. S. Levenberg, of the Jewish Agency Office, in London on Sunday.

He was addressing the East, North, and South London Regional Conference of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, held at Zion House, Cazenove Road, N.16.

The Western Powers, Dr. Levenberg said, were trying to preserve friendly relations with Israel and with the Arabs at the same time. That was not an easy task. While the recent support by the British delegation in the United Nations for the resolution which had urged direct Arab-Jewish negotiations had represented a pro-Israeli attitude, the new decision to supply heavy armaments to Egypt and Iraq manifested a gesture of friendship to the Arabs at the expense of Israeli security.

As long as the Arabs had not abandoned their hostile attitude towards Israel, he went on, such deliveries would impose a still more heavy burden of rearmament upon the Jewish State and must lead to an arms race in the Middle East.

Unwise Appeasement

Describing the policy of the supply of arms to the Arab States as "an unwise step of appeasement," Dr. Levenberg stated that only "a major act of Anglo-American statesmanship," that would involve an offer for the settling of Arab-Israeli differences (including the question of refugees) as well as other general Middle East problems, could prevent a disastrous arms race which would "prejudice the peace in the whole region."

He also referred to the recent events in Czechoslovakia and Eastern Germany, where, he said, anti-Jewish prejudices were being exploited by the Communist régimes for reasons of expediency and as a weapon in the hands of one clique against another. The Jewish reply to Prague and East Berlin should be the strengthening of Israel.

A resolution, moved by the Chairman of the conference, Dr. I. S. Fox, expressing "horror at the antisemitic background and anti-Jewish tendency" of the Prague trials, and repudiating the anti-Zionist slanders contained in recent statements in East Germany and Poland, was adopted unanimously.

The report of the Federation's activities during the past nine months was presented by Dr. Fox, the Hon. Secretary. It stated, *inter alia*, that as a result of the recent membership drive 802 new members had been enrolled—521 in London and 281 in the provinces—and that the total income from direct annual subscriptions was £5,130. For the year 1952-53 it was expected to be £6,300. One hundred and thirty-two synagogues were affiliated to the Federation and £590 had been received for shekalim.

The discussion was opened by Dr. L. Kopelowitz, who deplored what he described as the prevailing trend for most activities to be conducted by emissaries and people from headquarters, while little was being done by the local societies.

Federation's Organ Criticised

Criticising the organ of the Federation, Dr. Kopelowitz remarked that it was "a very good Middle Eastern Review, but a very bad Jewish Observer." Other speakers in the debate also complained that that paper did not reflect the activities of the Federation or its local societies.

During the evening session, presided over by Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman of the Federation, Mr. H. Kotlowski, Vice-Chairman of the Poale Zion, asserted that Jewish education in Britain was in the wrong hands. Zionists, he argued, should demand a change in the curriculum of the Hebrew classes to include Zionist education and the introduction of the Israeli pronunciation of Hebrew. Should the educational authorities not agree to such a change, Mr. Kotlowski suggested that the Federation should set up its own Hebrew classes.

Earlier Dr. Fox expressed regret that modern Hebrew was not part of the curriculum in Jews' College, and urged Zionists to take part in the work of the College in order to influence its educational policy.

Mr. H. Sabel, the Director of Patwa, reported on his organisation's activities.

Mr. A. Richtiger, Treasurer, replying to the discussion, said that never before had the Federation spent so much money and energy on the Zionist youth movements. The recent developments in countries of the Soviet *bloc*, he said, provided those movements with an excellent opportunity of re-enlisting that section of Jewish youth which had been attracted and led astray by Communism.

£7,000 FOR JEWISH ORPHANAGE

Aid Society's Work

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A cheque for £7,000 was handed to Mr. Hyman Gerstler (Chairman of the Orphan Aid Societies' Joint Advisory Committee), for the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, at a meeting of the Cricklewood, Brondesbury, and Willesden Orphan Aid Society, held at 25, Manor House Drive, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6 (the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Williams), on Tuesday. Mr. Leon Gerstler, President of the Society, was in the chair.

The President reported on the Society's activities during the year. Mr. Frank Baker (the Secretary) and Mr. C. Corman were among those who also spoke.

Mr. L. Witmond presented Mr. L. Gerstler with a silver salver in appreciation of his work.

Left to right: Messrs. H. Gerstler, L. Gerstler, F. Baker, C. Miller, and M. Ford

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

The annual report of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, records the re-election of Sir Cecil Kisch as Treasurer.

It states that Dr. S. A. Birnbaum, of the Department of Languages and Cultures of the Near and Middle East, has been recognised by the University as a Teacher of Hebrew Palæography.

Dr. J. B. Segal, Lecturer in Modern Hebrew, was to visit France, Italy, Israel, and Turkey for the study of Syriac manuscripts and the spoken Syriac of the Jews of Kurdistan, now in Israel.

The report goes on to record that the second series of Jordan lectures in Comparative Religion was given at the school last May by Dr. David Daube, Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Aberdeen. His subject was "The New Testament and Rabbinic Judaism." An invitation to give the third series of Jordan lectures during the session 1952-53 had been accepted by "the distinguished French authority on the religions and cultures of South-East Asia, Monsieur Paul Lévy."

Among the awards listed in the report is the grant of a Forlong Exhibition to Mr. E. Birnbaum and the Lily Y. Lubran Hebrew Prize to Mr. S. Greenbaum.

Reference is made to the public lectures given by Professor Bernard Lewis, Professor of the History of the Near and Middle East, University of London, and Mr. Isidore Wartski, Senior Lecturer in Modern Hebrew at the School.

MR. HAROLD BEELEY, Counsellor to the British Embassy at Baghdad, has, it is announced by the Foreign Office, been appointed Head of Chancery of the British Embassy in Washington and not, as reported elsewhere, head of the British Information Service. (The post of Head of Chancery in an Embassy is purely administrative.)

THE PRAGUE TRIALS

Christians and Jews' Protest

The Executive Committee of the Council of Christians and Jews, meeting in London last week, unanimously agreed to place on record "its sense of deep concern at the extensive use of anti-Jewish and anti-Zionist arguments" at the recent Prague trials.

The resolution went on: "In this new exploitation of antisemitism for political ends the committee sees serious danger, first, to the Jews of Eastern Europe who have survived the barbaric cruelties of the Nazi régime; and secondly, to the people of Czechoslovakia itself, who, in spite of their earlier and distinguished record of sympathy and support for the Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, are now threatened with the introduction into their own country of the evils of racial discrimination.

PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) has informed the World Union for Progressive Judaism that their General Conference had approved the granting to the World Union of consultative status with Unesco, it is stated by the World Union in London.

The Executive of the World Union has nominated Rabbi A. C. Zaoui and Mr. M. Greilsammer, the leaders of the Union Libérale Israélite, as their representatives at the headquarters of Unesco in Paris.

RANDOLPH TURPIN, the former middleweight champion of the world, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner and ball held by the South-West Essex J.N.F. Commission at the Amhurst Park Halls, London, recently.

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Need for New Home for Old People

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The need for establishing a Jewish home for old people suffering from senile decay was discussed at the annual Grand Lodge meeting of the United Jewish Friendly Society, which was held at the Brady Girls' Club, Hanbury Street, E.1, on Saturday evening and Sunday.

The outgoing Grand President, Bro. Cllr. Samuel Fisher, J.P., presided. Bro. J. S. Weyman, Grand Vice-President, was elected the new Grand President.

The meeting opened with a prayer recited by the Grand Lodge Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph.

In an address of welcome the Mayor of Stepney, Cllr. Alfred D. Bermel, J.P.—who was accompanied by the Mayoress—paid tribute to the services rendered by the U.J.F.S. to the Jewish community and to the wider community.

The retiring Grand President, after referring to the administrative changes which had taken place, said that for the nine months to September 30 last they had lost 112 members by death and 99 by erasure. Since they had gained 52 new members, the net loss for the nine months was 159. On September 30 their membership was 4,505—3,688 men and 817 women. Death benefits had shown a very considerable improvement. The position for the twelve months ended last December showed that for the same period in 1951 they paid out £10,500 in death benefits, whereas for 1952 it was £8,600.

The convalescent home, he added, had been administered very satisfactorily, and the Matron had done fine work. The Benevolent Fund had rendered very valuable service.

Plea to Community

Bro. Cllr. Fisher stressed the need for the provision of a Jewish home for old people who were suffering from senile decay. These old people, he said, had either to be certified, or else non-Jewish nursing homes had to be found for them, where the charges were very high. It was a matter of which, he thought, the Jewish community ought to take note. If the Jewish Board of Guardians would "set the ball rolling" the U.J.F.S. would, he felt sure, join in seeing if something could be done in this very important matter.

He appealed to all Jewish Friendly Societies to join with good will and determination to create one large body—well organised and powerful.

In the discussion Bro. Cllr. Fisher's proposal concerning the home for old people was warmly supported.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. M. Sears, submitted the accounts.

A written report on the Board of Deputies was presented by Bros. A. A. Kershaw and H. S. Schildkraut.

It was stated by Bro. Cllr. Fisher at the Saturday evening session that Bro. J. S. Weyman had been elected (unopposed) as Grand President and that Bro. A. Kershaw, J.P., had been elected Grand Vice-President.

Bro. M. Sears was elected Grand Treasurer and Bro. Cllr. S. Fisher, J.P., Immediate Past Grand President.

The following Executive Council was elected:

Bros. M. Chairman, M. Dancyger, J. Dight, B. Engelman, A. Hartog, Julius Hart, I. Madenberg, J. J. Markridge, E. H. Morton, H. Phillips, A. Schildkraut, and Jack Wright, and Sisters L. Bannet, Flora Herman, Betty Hyman, and E. Solomons.

Provincial representatives: Midlands, Bro. S. Hassel; North of England, Bro. L. Spencer; Bros. R. W. Leigh, J. Moscow, J. Shine, and L. Shine. Grand Auditors: M. Chairman, J. Dight, A. Hartog, Julius Hart, I. Madenberg, H. Phillips, and Sisters Flora Herman, Betty Hyman, and E. Solomons. Board of Benevolence.

When the conference was resumed on Sunday a number of internal matters were discussed, including the interim report on the reorganisation schemes.

After a discussion the report was accepted by the conference. At the suggestion of the outgoing Grand President it was decided that a special Grand Lodge meeting should be called within three months and that meanwhile a complete and detailed statement should be circulated to the members.

In installing Bro. Weyman into the office of Grand President, Bro. Cllr. Fisher paid tribute to his work.

Bro. Julius Hart moved a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, placing on record the services of Bro. Fisher.

On Sunday evening a Grand Lodge dinner, followed by a dance, was held at the Porchester Hall, W.2. The toast of the society was proposed by the Mayor of Stepney.

The Grand President, Bro. Weyman, referred to recent events in East Germany, Prague, and Warsaw, which, he said, showed clearly that a new persecutor of Jewry had arisen.

Bro. A. Kershaw, J.P. (Grand Vice-President) proposed the toast of "The Provincial Delegates and Visitors," to which Sister M. French (of the Newport Ladies' Lodge) responded.

FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

Presentation by the D.C.O.

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Several cheques were presented to representatives of Jewish charitable institutions by Mr. Jack Swerdlin, Chairman of the Deserving Charities Organisation, at a reception held at Oddenino's Restaurant, Piccadilly, W.1, last week. The cheques were part of the proceeds of a ball held jointly by the D.C.O. and the Streatham Synagogue's Building Committee at the Grosvenor House, London, last November.

Professor Leon Yudkin, who received a cheque for £500 on behalf of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, referred to the work of the League in the struggle against tuberculosis in Israel. Thanks to this essential service, he said, the infant mortality rate in Israel was on a par with that in Great Britain, the United States, and Scandinavia.

Those who also received cheques were Mr. Eric Wolff (on behalf of the Friends of the Hebrew University, £250), Mr. Jack Shapiro (Friends of the Magen David Adom, £200), Mrs. E. Casson (Hillel Colleges of North Africa; £50), and Mr. J. Macgrill (London Jewish Hospital Comforts Fund, £25). The Board of Guardians has benefited by £50.

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CHAPEL TO BE USED AS SYNAGOGUE

Western Congregation's New Premises

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A Baptist chapel, at which one of the first incumbents was a converted Jew, has been acquired by the Western Synagogue, Carton Street, George Street, W.1.

The new premises of the synagogue will be the Trinity Baptist Chapel, Crawford Place, W. (between Edgware Road and Baker Street). The church is to be transformed into a permanent house of prayer for the Western Synagogue.

Since its establishment in 1761 the Western Congregation has passed through many vicissitudes. Its attractive building near Tottenham Court Road was completely destroyed in an air raid at the end of 1940. Later, it obtained a lease of the Grotrian Hall, Wigmore Street, which the congregation adapted for a synagogue. Within a few weeks, however the synagogue proper was entirely demolished in another air raid.

In 1946 the congregation removed to its present premises in Carton Street, taking a lease on what was originally a French Royalist Chapel, built in 1799.

Over 100 Years Old

The Baptist Chapel, which is to be the new synagogue, is over 100 years old. One of its first ministers was the Rev. Ridley Haim Herschell, born in Szelno, Poland, in 1807, who, after studying at Berlin University, came to Britain. He was baptised by the Bishop of London in 1830 and was one of the founders of a society for the propagation of the Gospel among the Jews.

Farrer Herschell, Ridley's son, who became Lord Chancellor, was, according to the records, born in Brampton in 1837. Popular rumour has it, and an account in a local paper in 1899 states that Farrer was born in the vestry of the church.

It will take some time, I learn, before the chapel is finally converted into the synagogue, which has a congregation of about 1,000 persons.

One of the founders of the synagogue was the Baron Lyon de Symons, an ancestor of Sir Wyndham Deedes and of General Sir George de Symons Barrow. In THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of May 16, 1851, it is stated: "We understand that the Baron Lionel and Sir Anthony de Rothschild have, on the application of Mr. Keeling, each contributed the sum of ten pounds towards defraying the expenses attending the restoration of the Western Synagogue, St. Alban's Place; and that Sir Moses Montefiore has likewise contributed an additional five pounds, in consequence of the satisfaction he experienced on a private visit to the Synagogue since its consecration."

AID FOR BRITISH ALIYA

New Office in Tel Aviv

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A new British Zionist Office, which will serve as the centre for both British immigrants and tourists, is to be opened shortly at the Keren Hayesod House in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Sol Temkin, the representative of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland in Israel, will be in charge of this office.

Giving this news at a meeting of the Aliya Committee of the Jewish Agency Palestine Office in London, last week, Dr. S. Levenberg said that Mr. Temkin might shortly come to Britain in order to organise and conduct an intensified campaign for British aliya. The need for Western immigrants in Israel was as urgent as ever, and the facilities for their settlement had recently been much improved.

The first hostel, in Tel Aviv, for Anglo-Saxon immigrants had been completed, and two more hostels—one in Haifa and one in Jerusalem—would be opened within the next few months. New houses which can be rented by immigrants from the West had also been completed, he stated.

The recent session of the *Actions* Committee, Dr. Levenberg added, had allocated £1,000,000 to assist Western aliya, particularly in regard to housing. It would be very unfortunate if full advantage were not taken of the new facilities.

Speaking about his visit to the British settlements in Israel, Dr. Levenberg said that some of them, particularly Kfar Mordechai, had difficult problems, and looked to Anglo-Jewry for support.

The meeting was arranged by Miss M. Woislawski, the Secretary of the Palestine Office, and was attended by representatives of Zionist parties and youth movements. M. H. Landy presided.

THE plaque of Dr. Weizmann illustrated in our issue of last week is the work of Mr. P. Zadwill, not Mr. F. Zadwill as stated.

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PUPILS WHO ARE "NOT JEWS"

Chief Rabbi's Warning

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A letter sent by the Chief Rabbi to Dr. I. Fishman, Director of Education of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, on the question of the attendance at synagogue and religion classes of children who are not Jews under Orthodox Jewish law, has, by request, been circulated by Dr. Fishman to all headmasters, ministers, and chairmen of local Jewish Education Committees. Dr. Fishman advises immediate reference of any cases of difficulty to the Chief Rabbi and the Beth Din.

The Chief Rabbi's letter is as follows:

"It has been represented to me that there is a number of children attending our synagogue and religion classes who are not Jews K'dath Moshe V'yisrael.

"While I am satisfied that such children are not permitted to join or to remain in classes where the facts are known to the authorities, there has been an increasing number of cases reported to me in which such children have in fact been found to be attending classes.

"This situation is productive of confusion in that these children are encouraged in the belief that they are Jews and are as such entitled to the privileges of membership of a synagogue and able to marry Jews.

"In order to counter this danger I would ask you to address a letter to the headmasters of all the classes under your direction, pointing out that only such children may be allowed to join or to remain in Hebrew and religion classes whose mothers are of Jewish birth or have been admitted into the Jewish faith by a Rabbinic authority recognised by the Chief Rabbi and Beth Din."

ICA COLONISTS' PROGRESS

Material Position Improved

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There has been a notable improvement in the material position of the Ica colonists in Argentina, resulting in an acceleration of the rate at which they are acquiring the ownership of the farms they occupy; and also a marked decline in the tendency to move away from the country to the towns.

This was reported at the quarterly meeting of the Council of Ica (Jewish Colonisation Association), held at 46, Queen Anne's Gate, on Monday. Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, President of Ica, was in the chair.

It was decided that the possibility of accepting applicants from among the D.P.s in Austria for settlement in the Association's colonies in South America should be further investigated.

Further financial support was voted for the Agricultural Faculty of the Hebrew University, both for expenditure on the spot and for the purchase of materials abroad. A report was received on the latest stage reached in the arrangements being made with the Jewish Agency for the construction jointly with them of a new colony adjacent to the existing ones.

A congratulatory cable on his appointment as Prime Minister of France was sent to M. René Mayer, the Vice-President of Ica.

WORK OF FORCES COMMITTEE

At a reception held recently under the auspices of the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Jacobs, 82, Portland Place, W.1, the Rev. Isaac Levy, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, gave a talk on the work of the Committee.

Mr. Levy pointed out that the Committee, through the offices of the Chaplains, acts as "foster-parents" to serving personnel; arranges services, social and cultural meetings; deals with welfare problems; and helps to maintain the Servicemen's interest in the Anglo-Jewish community, and sustains their Jewish self-respect. The needs of personnel serving overseas are catered for, particularly during the Festivals.

The literature published by the Committee, said Mr. Levy, was of particular value, and the quarterly magazine, MENORAH, is sent free of charge to every Jewish Serviceman. For those who desire to maintain kashrut, a special Kosher Food Parcel Service is provided by the Committee, also free of charge.

The office of the Senior Jewish Chaplain held Moral Leadership Courses for the Servicemen five times a year in London, and, periodically, overseas.

Mr. S. J. Birn, Chairman of the United Synagogue Functions Committee, stated that a dinner and ball would be held on Saturday, January 31, at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1, to raise funds to enable the vital work carried out by the Committee to be continued.

SILHOUETTE

PRIME MINISTER OF FRANCE

RENE MAYER, France's second Prime Minister of Jewish birth, has a diamond-like personality—scintillating, hard, and incorruptible. Although he is Vice-President of the Radical Socialist Party, it is not primarily as a leader of the party or as an exponent of a specific policy, and much less as the representative of an ideological movement, that he has become Premier of France at a critical moment in the country's history.

A perplexed Parliament gave him power because it thought that with his flashing intelligence, toughness of character, and uninhibited realism—ability to adjust his outlook to prevailing circumstances—he would best be qualified to cut through the massive tangle of problems, both domestic and international, which hold France in an ever more stifling grip.

René Mayer is a Jew—a fact which is never publicly alluded to in France, except by the most fearless of Jews and the most shameless of antisemites. Yet his Jewishness was certainly very much on his own mind and on the mind of Parliament and the people when he assumed power last week.

A member of an old Alsatian Jewish family distinguished for learning and piety, M. Mayer was born in Paris on May 4, 1895, the son of a pious businessman, and grew up to be a perfectly assimilated Frenchman, sparklingly cultured, urbane, and witty. Profoundly conservative by nature, he remained a practising Jew—he still attends synagogue on Yom Kippur, and is a member of the Consistoire and Vice-President of the Alliance Israélite Universelle and of the Jewish Colonisation Association.

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A brilliant scholar, he took degrees in literature and law, and after serving a short while as a professor at the Paris School of Political Science, entered the Conseil d'Etat, France's supreme juridical body, to which only the finest brains can gain admittance.

In 1924, Pierre Laval, then still a Socialist, asked Léon Blum to recommend someone as the Director of his Cabinet. M. Blum, himself a former member of the Conseil d'Etat, proposed René Mayer as "a young man with a big future." Thus, the statesman who was to become France's first Jewish Premier introduced into the apparatus of Government a novice who was later to become France's second Jewish Premier.

This encounter between Blum and Mayer was episodic. Perhaps no two men could be more dissimilar than they. Blum, a warm-hearted idealist, carried with him, and was carried by, the surge of humanity. To the end of his days he retained the good fellowship of his Bohemian free-thinking, duel-fighting youth in the world of letters. Carrying his Jewishness as lightly as a feather, at the height of his power he surrounded himself with Jewish staff selected for their talents in utter disregard of public sentiment. He refused to make concessions to latent antisemitism, and in old age, chastened by the fascist cataclysm, he became sympathetic towards Zionism. Mayer, on the other hand, has always stood sceptically, even disdainfully, aloof from his fellow-men. He, too, is artistic; he is an accomplished pianist but he plays chiefly for himself. Only as recently as 1945 did he enter the hurly-burly of party politics and then he joined the Conservative Radical Socialists—the party of the most rugged French individualists. Himself—a Frenchman who chances to be by birth of the Jewish persuasion, he is almost fiercely in favour of a policy of total Jewish integration and holds Jewish non-conspicuousness as the solution to the Jewish problem.

Related by marriage to the Rothschild family, Mayer abandoned the intellectual cloister of the Conseil d'Etat in 1928 to enter big business under Baron E. de Rothschild.

A First World War gunnery officer—he was wounded and decorated for gallantry—he was mobilised on the outbreak of the Second World War and sent to London as head of the French Arms Mission. He lost his only son during the war.

After the fall of France he returned to his native land, living in Montpellier, in the Unoccupied Zone. He devoted this period of enforced idleness to intensive reading in the library of Montpellier University. He often proclaimed his conviction that never French Jews, but only alien Jews, would fall victims to racial persecution.

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In 1942 he escaped to Algiers, serving as Secretary of Communications in the Giraud Government. He then held aloof from the unsuccessful Jewish campaign to persuade Giraud to introduce the pro-Jewish Cremieux enactment which had been abrogated by Vichy. When De Gaulle took over the Government in Algiers, Mayer remained in the same post, and in the provisional Government formed in Paris after the liberation became Minister of Public Works and Transport. Failing in his first attempt to enter Parliament in the 1945 elections, he was appointed General Commissioner for French and Austrian Affairs. He resigned and was elected to Parliament as Member for Constantine in 1946, thereafter serving as Minister of Finance and then of Justice in successive Governments.

Never stooping to personal blandishments to gain friends, he has impressed his fellow-Ministers, Parliamentarians, and public opinion as one of the most capable administrators France has produced for a long time. As Minister of Justice, Mayer was responsible for submitting to Parliament the amnesty laws for collaborators and for liberating Xavier Vallat, the Vichy Commissar, who was largely responsible for the murder of 120,000 Jews.

If Mayer has consented to accept the Premiership it is because he feels France needs his exceptional talents. Relying on an unstable Parliamentary majority, including De Gaullists, Mayer faces a difficult task. His mission is to uphold the greatness of a traditionally humanist France in a world with ever-widening frontiers of intolerance. If he succeeds in giving France its due place in the world he will have deserved well of humanity and of its most exposed section—the Jewish people.

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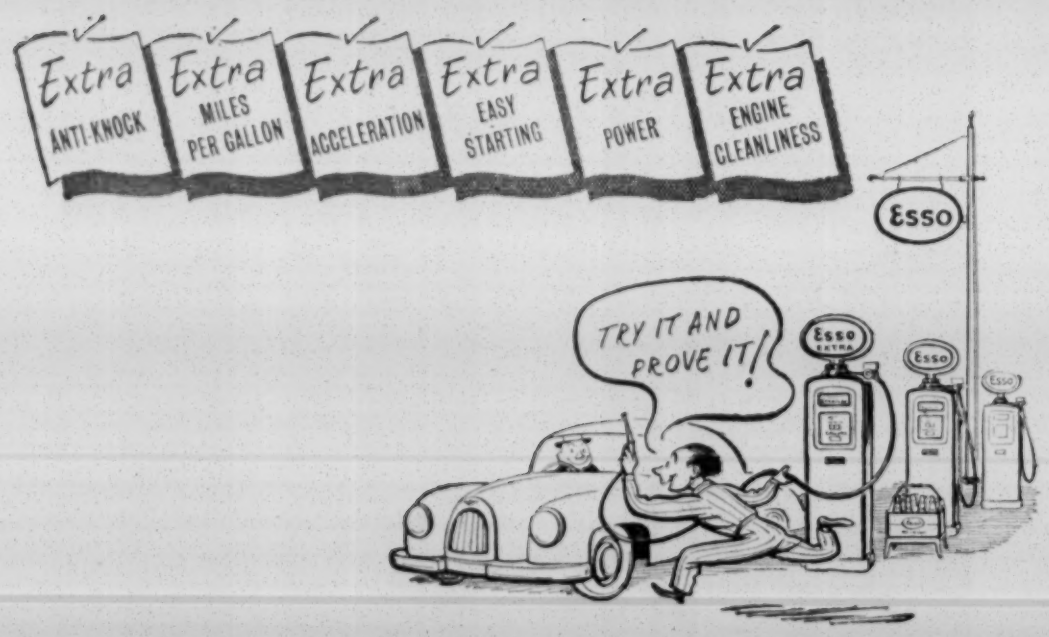

JEWS IN EASTERN GERMANY

By DAVID PELA

THE recent disturbing reports from Eastern Germany in connection with the anti-Zionist campaign and the interrogation and dismissal of Jewish officials have come as no surprise to experienced observers of the European scene.

Even before the Prague trial it had become apparent that Jews were being "screened" and removed from positions of influence in Eastern Germany, as in other satellite States, and that it was merely a question of time before the comparatively few Jews there found that their position had become untenable.

Until a year or two ago, however, East German Jewry were able to view the future with optimism. The Constitution outlawed the dissemination of propaganda designed to incite race hatred; Zionism was allowed to develop freely; there were no restrictions on emigration; the authorities were assisting communities to rebuild their communal life; many Jews held high posts in the Government, civil service, and institutes of higher learning; and victims of Nazism were granted many privileges.

No Restitution Legislation

It is likely that many people will have forgotten that it was an East German province—Thuringia—that took the initiative in introducing legislation providing for the restitution of identifiable property. Unhappily, its example was never followed by other States in the Soviet Zone, nor in the Eastern Sector of Berlin, where restitution has never existed in practical terms. Even in Thuringia, the restitution laws were abolished with the intensification of the "Sovietisation" process.

New legislation dealing with reparations and compensation questions was promised some time ago by the various State Governments in Eastern Germany, but in view of the recent Communist claim that Paul Merker, one of the dismissed Jewish Communist officials, demanded the restitution of Jewish property "for the sole purpose of allowing American capital to infiltrate into Germany," there can be scant hope of securing the return of the millions of marks worth of Jewish property.

In accordance with its nationalisation policies, the East German Government recently "transferred to the people" real estate held by trustees on behalf of Jewish owners. In other words, Jewish property seized by the Nazis has again been confiscated—this time by the Communists.

Israel has, of course, made strenuous though unsuccessful efforts to obtain reparations from Eastern Germany. It made no direct approach to President Pieck's Government, but requested Russia to press its claim for 500,000,000 marks (about £41,600,000). As was to be expected, the Soviet reply was unsatisfactory.

Aid for Victims of Nazism

The indemnification position is more satisfactory. Though no compensation laws exist, Jewish and other victims of Nazism in Eastern Germany receive payments for loss of employment, liberty, and health during the Nazi era, and are granted priority in the provision of accommodation, employment, etc. In addition, special scholarships are available for their children.

For some time Jews in the Soviet Zone have been perturbed at the appointment of large numbers of former Nazis to important posts in the East German administration. Their numbers are likely to be augmented considerably following the decision to grant to Wehrmacht officers and former members of the Nazi Party full civic rights. It is worth noting that this decision was taken following a suggestion by Lothar Boiz, the Deputy Prime Minister, whose National Democratic Party has secured the support of many "little Nazis."

While no official statistics are available, there are believed to be over 1,000 Jews in Eastern Germany and a somewhat larger number in East Berlin. The Jews, nearly half of whom are over 50 years of age, are scattered throughout the Soviet Zone. The main communities are in Leipzig (350 Jews), where the pre-Hitler community, numbering 1,100 members, played an important rôle in the fur industry; Mecklenburg (200 Jews), now only a quarter of its pre-1933 size—its cultural society was at one time headed by Dr. Unikower, the President of the East German Supreme Court; Erfurt (260 Jews, including remnants of the Breslau community), the largest and one of the oldest in Thuringia—it was established 800 years ago; and Dresden (200 Jews).

There are also small Jewish communities in Magdeburg (85 Jews), Halle (90), Schwerin (25), Mühlhausen (22), Gera, Jena, and Eisenach. Most of the Jews in Eastern Germany escaped extermination because they intermarried. In many cases their children were brought up as Christians. But it should be mentioned that many Jews formerly converted to other faiths have now returned to the fold.

Synagogue Treasures Recovered

From time to time the East German authorities have given assistance to the Jewish communities. The Erfurt Synagogue, the first to be built in the East German State, was consecrated last year. Part of the cost of reconstruction was borne by the Government. The Dresden City Council gave the local community 50,000 marks in part payment for property destroyed or seized by the Nazis; the money was used for the restoration of the Jewish cemetery.

In Leipzig the synagogue, used by the Nazis as a storehouse, has been repaired and is again being used for religious purposes. With the support of the local authorities, the Jewish cemetery in Dresden has been restored and the synagogue's treasures, stolen by the S.S., recovered. In Eisenach the City Council has restored to the community the ground on which the synagogue stood.

In 1951 Albert Hirsch, the adviser on Jewish affairs to the East German Government, claimed that 200,000 marks had been granted for the reconstruction of Jewish property. A further 300,000 marks was to have been allocated last year. In addition, local authorities were asked to make grants for Jewish religious and cultural needs.

In their relations with the Government, the various communities are represented by the Union of Jewish Communities in Eastern Germany, whose President, Mr. Julius Meyer, was last week interrogated by the East Berlin authorities. Mr. Meyer also represents the Union on the co-ordinating group set up to deal with Jewish affairs in all four zones.

Position in Berlin

Jews in East Berlin experienced difficulties as early as 1948, when Mr. Erich Nelhans, 60-year-old Mizrachi leader and head of the post-war community, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by the Soviet authorities on a charge of having helped Jewish soldiers and officers to desert from the Red Army. Only recently the local authorities deprived the local community of the right to collect communal taxes.

The latest reports from Eastern Germany, and indeed from Eastern Europe as a whole, are certainly ominous. Apparently only two Jews—Rudolf Herrnstadt, editor of NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, the party paper which last week initiated the attack on Zionism, and Hermann Axen, a member of the Communist Central Committee and head of its propaganda department—still hold high posts in the party. The others, including Eisler, Nordern, Zukerman, and Merker, have been arrested or dismissed. Even Arnold Zweig, who returned from Palestine at the invitation of the East German authorities, has, "at his own request," been relieved of his post as President of the East German Academy of Arts.

These developments show clearly that there is no future for Jews in Eastern Germany. Fortunately, they are few in number and the frontiers have not yet been completely sealed. But they will undoubtedly require assistance from Western communities should they succeed in escaping from Communist domination.

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NEW YORK—The Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies has confirmed its affiliation to the World Jewish Congress.—(J.C. Correspondent)

"JOINT'S" WORK IN EAST EUROPE

Aided Colonisation in Ukraine

From a Special Correspondent

Few people other than diehard Communists will believe the fantastic charges made by the Soviet authorities that Jewish doctors have taken part in a plot against Russian leaders and that these medical experts were connected with the "Joint" (American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee).

The "Joint," Jewry's premier relief and welfare agency, has not been permitted to operate in Eastern Europe for the past three years. Its activities in Russia were stopped before the war.

The organisation began its work in the Soviet Union in 1922, when it initiated a relief programme for Jewish colonists in the Ukraine. Two years later the Agrojoint, created by the "Joint," concluded an agreement with the Soviet authorities and launched a large-scale agricultural programme.

It was only through the assistance of the "Joint" and other organisations that Jewish colonisation in Russia, mainly in the south, was able to develop: at one time 65 per cent of the Jewish colonies were supported by the Agrojoint. But the organisation was forced to cease its activities in the late 'thirties.

Withdrawal from Communist States

After the war the "Joint" was responsible for the transfer of thousands of European Jews to Israel and other countries and for aiding the large numbers of East European Jews economically displaced by the nationalisation policies in the satellite States.

But from 1949 onwards it was forced to withdraw gradually from certain European areas and to hand over responsibility to local communities and organisations. As with the Communists' new anti-Zionist campaign, the first moves to halt the "Joint's" activities occurred in Czechoslovakia, where Jewish officials, including Dr. J. Revesz, the Secretary of the "Joint" in Bratislava, were arrested in March, 1949.

A serious conflict developed between the "Joint" and the official Jewish Communist group, and, in January, 1950, the organisation was asked to leave the country. Nevertheless, it left $400,000 for distribution among local Jews for welfare and relief purposes. Since the war the organisation spent $6,000,000 in Czechoslovakia and helped 6,000 Czech Jews to emigrate.

At about the same time the Polish police investigated the affairs of the "Joint's" emigration department in Warsaw, and several of the organisation's officials were arrested. At the request of the Government the "Joint" later closed its offices. It had worked in Poland for 35 years.

$20,000,000 Spent in Poland

During its post-war activities in Poland the "Joint" had created a sound basis for the absorption of a large part of Polish Jewry into the national economy. It spent nearly $20,000,000 on the rebuilding of schools, hospitals, clinics, etc., and supported 200 producers' co-operatives, which were later taken over by the State.

In Hungary, where it spent large sums of money on the rehabilitation of the Jewish community, the organisation was forced to cease its activities following the arrest and subsequent expulsion of its Director, Mr. Israel Jacobson, who was accused of "spying" and assisting the "illegal flight" of Jews. He was also questioned about the alleged espionage activities of his organisation. Only a few months previously Mr. Jacobson had been awarded a Hungarian decoration for his services on behalf of Hungarian Jewry.

In 1949, too, the "Joint" was compelled to halt its work in Rumania. This development coincided with the dissolution of the Zionist organisations in that country.

At one time, in 1948, about 106,000 (or 75 per cent) of all Jewish children in Eastern Europe (excluding Russia) were receiving aid in one form or another from the "Joint."

These facts and figures illustrate clearly that the "Joint" was engaged solely in constructive work in Eastern Europe before it was forced to leave that area.

AN M.P.'s RESPONSIBILITY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

The principle that an M.P. is responsible first and foremost to his own constituents and not to the religious community to which he happens to belong, was stressed by Mr. Julius Silverman, M.P., when he replied to questions following a talk on "Personalities in Parliament," on Tuesday. Mr. Silverman was addressing the Streatham Synagogue Sicha Society, Mitcham Lane, S.W. That principle, he said, ought to be borne in mind when judging the activities of Jewish Members concerning problems of Jewish interest.

F.J.R.O. AID TO IMMIGRANTS

Chief Rabbi's Tribute at Annual Ball

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

About 400 guests attended the annual dinner and ball of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations held at the Savoy Hotel, London, on Sunday.

The Chief Rabbi, President of the F.J.R.O., was in the chair; included among the guests of honour were the Marchioness of Reading, Lord and Lady Strabolgi, Dr. M. Keren, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy, London, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, Professor S. Brodetsky, and Mr. H. M. Bloch, Q.C., Vice-Chairman, Cape Committee of the South African Board of Deputies. Miss Clariça Davidson was the hostess.

Proposing the toast of the State of Israel, Lady Reading said that everyone was impressed by the courage, optimism, and good heart of the people of that country and the determination of its Government to overcome the many grave difficulties with which the young and gallant State was beset. The F.J.R.O., she added, was rendering a great service to Israel's new immigrants.

The F.J.R.O., said the Chief Rabbi, provided everyone with the opportunity of giving well and giving wisely. He was proud of the generous response to the appeals made by the Federation on behalf of Israel, but this response had been forthcoming from only a certain proportion of the Jewish community.

There were, added the Chief Rabbi, certain people who always put forward arguments and excuses on the grounds that home charities ought to come first; but those individuals offered the same "reversible alibi" when approached on behalf of home charities. He paid tribute to the work of the Sportsmen's Committee, the Junior Sportsmen's Committee, and all groups and individuals who contributed to the funds of the F.J.R.O.

Proposing the toast of the Federation, Professor Brodetsky said that the F.J.R.O. existed for helping needy Jews in all parts of the world.

Dr. J. M. Machover appealed for increased efforts to send food and clothing to the F.J.R.O. for shipment to Israel. He thanked the Ministry of Food for its co-operation and substantial help in the dispatch of foodstuffs to Israel.

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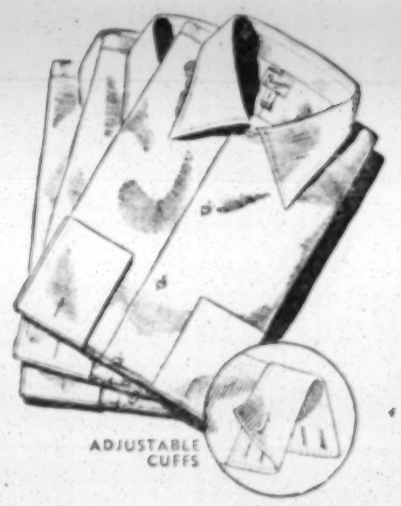

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Doctors for Trial

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diagnosis of his disease and prescribed a treatment which killed Comrade Zhdanov.

"It has been established through investigation that the criminals also shortened the life of Comrade A. S. Scherbakov, incorrectly applied strong medicines for his treatment, and thus caused his death.

"The criminal physicians tried first of all to undermine the health of leading Soviet military cadres, to disable them and to weaken the defence of the country. They tried to disable Marshals Vasilievsky, Govorov, and Koniev, General Shtemenko, Admiral Levchenko, and others. But the arrest thwarted their villainous plan and the criminals failed to achieve their goal. [Vasilevsky is Russia's Army Minister and Koniev commander of the Red Army ground forces.]

"It has been established that all these physicians—murderers who became the fiends of the human race—were paid agents of foreign intelligence services.

"Most of the participants in the terrorist group were connected with 'Joint,' the international Jewish *bourgeois* nationalist organisation set up by the American intelligence service allegedly for rendering material aid to Jews in other countries. This organisation, under the guidance of the American intelligence service, conducts wide-scale espionage, terroristic, and other subversive activities in a number of countries, including the Soviet Union.

"Vovsi stated during interrogation that he had received a directive 'to exterminate the leading cadres of the U.S.S.R.' This directive had come from the 'Joint' organisation through a Moscow physician Shimelovich, and the well-known Jewish *bourgeois* nationalist, Mikhoels.

"British Agents"

"Other members of the terrorist group—Vinogradov, M. B. Kogan, and Yegorov—proved to be agents of the British intelligence service. The investigation will be completed in the near future."

Professors Vovsi, Kogan, Feldman, Grinstein, and Etinger were alleged to have belonged to the Jewish "terrorist group."

In an editorial, PRAVDA said that "the exposure of the gang of physician-poisoners is a blow to the international Zionist organisation. Now all can see what kind of benefactors and friends of peace are hidden behind the signboard of the 'Joint.'"

It attacked the State security organs for lack of vigilance because they had not discovered the "terrorist organisation" in time.

In a second editorial, published yesterday, PRAVDA claimed that all citizens of the Soviet Union enjoyed full rights.

The entire Soviet press, including KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA, the organ of the Soviet Youth Organisation, TRUD, IZVESTIA, and LITERATURNAYA GAZETA, devoted much space to the Government's statement. They all condemned the "Joint's" alleged activities and demanded severe punishment for the "despicable murderers."

The radio stations in the satellite countries gave the communiqué pride of place in all news bulletins. They also broadcast in full the PRAVDA leader.

Three of the doctors named in the accusations signed the report of Zhdanov's death. They are Professors Yegorov, Vinogradov, and Mayorov.

Vovsi is a brother of the famous Jewish actor, Mikhoels, who died in strange circumstances in a train accident in 1948. Mikhoels visited London during the war with Colonel Feffer. Mikhoels was awarded the Stalin Prize and was a friend of Tolstoy.

This, the first time Moscow has used the labels "Jewish" and "Zionist" in the denunciation of "crimes," follows within two months of the Prague trial of Rudolf Slansky, when Communism broke new ground by its attack on Jews. It may herald a State trial and a new purge.

ASIAN SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

Israel's Prominent Role

RANGOON

The Israeli delegation took a prominent part in the activities of the Asian Socialist Conference which was due to end here yesterday. The Conference decided to set up a permanent organisation.

Mr. Moshe Sharett was appointed to the first committee to prepare a draft plan for peace in Asia and the world. Great interest was shown by delegates in a report on Israel's achievements presented by Mr. Reuven Barakat, of the Histadrut Executive.

Previously, the Lebanese delegate had walked out of the conference chamber after his accusation that Israel was violating the Armistice Agreements. Mr. Sharett, he declared, was mainly responsible for that. "I cannot sit in the same room with him," said the Lebanese delegate before leaving the chamber.—(J.T.A.)

A GIFT FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Representatives of the American Biblical Encyclopedia Society recently presented President Truman with what is described as the first English edition of the Torah Shelema (complete Torah) at a ceremony at the White House. The edition is dedicated to Mr. Truman. Left to right: Mr. J. Arnod; Rabbi Leo Jung, Honorary President of the Society; President Truman; Dr. J. Myers; Judge Walter H. Maloney, who originally accepted the Bible on behalf of the President at a New York dinner; and Mr. A. Bernstein, Treasurer of the Society

PROBLEMS OF JEWISH D.P.s IN AUSTRIA

700 Still in Camps

From our Correspondent

SALZBURG

The American Joint Distribution Committee is to send a special commission here to study the problem of training Jewish D.P.s for productive employment in their future countries of settlement.

During a recent visit to Salzburg, the principal Jewish centre in Western Austria, Mr. Maurice Friedler, the Director of the "Joint" office here, told me that the question of training was one of the most difficult his organisation had to face. In Austria Jewish D.P.s had little prospect of becoming citizens and were not allowed to accept employment.

About 1,400 D.P.s were still in the American Zone and the "Joint" was spending 500,000 schillings a month on relief and maintenance. About half the D.P.s live in camps. When I visited the D.P. camp at Halle, I found families in poorly heated huts.

About 80 per cent of the D.P.s come from Hungary. They are strictly Orthodox and spend their days studying the Talmud. Many of them expressed a desire to emigrate to Britain, where they hope to find an opportunity of continuing their religious activities in Orthodox Jewish surroundings.

The camp is administered by the Austrian Government which pays each inmate 175 schillings (about £2 8s.) a month; hardly sufficient to last them a week.

MORE NEO-NAZI PARTIES ESTABLISHED

From our Correspondent

DUSSELDORF

Nearly 20 neo-Nazi parties and organisations were established in Western Germany last year.

They include the Bund für Wahrheit und Recht (League for Truth and Justice), an organisation of former S.S. and Nazi leaders with headquarters in Hamburg; the Hilfsgemeinschaft ehemaliger Waffen-S.S.-Angehoeriger (Society for the Support of Former Members of the Waffen S.S.), founded in Northern Germany; the Reichsorden and Reichsjugend (Reich Youth), founded at Bueckeburg, in Southern Germany; the Tatgemeinschaft freier Deutscher (Action Society of Free Germans), established in Bremen; the Vereinigung chemaliger Internierter in Moosburg (Union of Former [Nazi] Internees in Moosburg), formed in Munich; the Neu-Sozial-Demokratische Arbeiterpartei (New Social Democratic Workers' Party), in Berlin; the Nationale Opposition, in Osnabrueck, Northern Germany; the Kameradschaftsverband ehemaliger internierter Nationalsozialisten (Comradeship Union of Former Nazi Internees), in Hesse; the Nationale Sammlungsbewegung (National Rally), in Detmold, Northern Germany; the Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (German Workers' Union), in Munich; the Deutscher Heimatschutz (Organisation for the Protection of the German Fatherland), in Bavaria; the Deutsche Staatspartei (German State Party), in Munich; the Bewegung Reich (Reich Movement), in Dortmund; and the Bauernpartei (Farmers' Party), in Wuerzburg, Southern Germany.

ISRAELI ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

From our Correspondent

ROME

Mr. Eliahu Sasson, newly appointed Israeli Minister to Italy, on Tuesday presented his credentials to President Einaudi.

NATIONALIST PARTY'S FASCIST CANDIDATE

South African Comments

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

In connection with the announcement [reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE] that L. T. Weichardt, a fascist leader, had been nominated by the Nationalists as their Parliamentary candidate for the Maitland (Cape Town) constituency, the Secretary of the Cape Nationalist Party has stated that "the Nationalist Party is a democratic party and Mr. Weichardt was nominated by members of the party in the constituency concerned."

He added: "The statement of policy of the Nationalist Party—as set out by Dr. Malan—is the official standpoint of the party and of the Government, and all candidates of the Nationalist Party are bound to carry out the policy of the party."

Dr. Malan's policy, referred to by the Secretary of the Cape branch of the party, was outlined in a statement made in 1948 to a deputation from the Board of Deputies. On that occasion, Dr. Malan said that he and his Government stood for a policy of non-discrimination against any section of the European population. He added: "I look forward to the time when there will be no further talk regarding the so-called Jewish question in the life and politics of this country."

Mr. Weichardt said in a statement that since the establishment of the State of Israel, "with which my country is on friendly terms, it does not behove me to behave towards the Jews as Jews other than in a proper manner. As far as those Jews are concerned who were, or who are, connected with Communism, they will have to reckon with my enmity in the same way as any other person. I have undertaken to carry out the policy of my party and its leaders, and will not break faith."

NEW YORK GRAVEDIGGERS ON STRIKE

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

As a result of a strike by Jewish and non-Jewish gravediggers at seven cemeteries here, Jewish families have been forced to dig graves in order to bury their dead in accordance with Jewish law.

The strike began last week when negotiations for increased pay broke down. It is feared that it will spread.

So far the Jewish gravediggers have broken their strike only to bury Jewish soldiers killed in Korea and flown back to the United States for burial.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Conference This Year Unlikely

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

It is unlikely that a conference of representatives of Jewish communities in the Commonwealth will be held in London this year.

The first such conference was held in 1950. Some months ago, Australian Jewish leaders suggested to the Board of Deputies of British Jews that, as many Jewish leaders from Commonwealth countries would be in Britain this summer for the Coronation, it might be advisable to arrange a second Commonwealth conference this year to enable Jewish leaders to exchange views and to discuss matters of common interest.

Inquiries have been made by the Board, but because of the difficulty of obtaining accommodation for delegates, it has been decided that it would be inadvisable to hold a conference during Coronation year. Efforts will be made to arrange such a conference in 1954.

A RUSSIAN JEW TEN YEARS AGO

Yiddish Poet's Praise for U.S.S.R.

The poem below by Itzik Feffer, one of Russia's greatest post-war Yiddish writers, was written in the grim days of the struggle against the Nazi invaders. It is an ironic commentary on the latest news from Moscow.

Itzik Feffer

Feffer, who was not only a poet but also a talented journalist and speaker, was born in Kiev in 1900. One of the first writers to go out to the front against the Germans in 1941, he attained the rank of Colonel. When Shlomo Vovsi-Mikhoels, the actor, producer, and director of the former Yiddish State Theatre in Moscow, organised the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, Feffer became one of its leading figures. With Mikhoels he visited Britain in 1943.

At the end of 1947 Mikhoels was found murdered in the streets of Moscow. A year later the Anti-Fascist Committee was dissolved, and Feffer, together with other leading Yiddish writers, disappeared never to be heard of again.

The name of Mikhoels has now been dragged into the "conspiracy of the doctors." A brother of the accused Professor Vovsi, he is supposed to have been the go-between for the "conspirators" in the U.S.S.R. and the foreign intelligence agencies.

I AM A JEW

By ITZIK FEFFER

I am a Jew.
The wine of enduring generations
Strengthened me on my wanderer's way.
The evil sword of pain and lamentations
Nothing that I hold dear could slay—
My people, my faith, and my head
unbowed.
It could not stop me being free and true.
Under the sword I cried aloud:
"I AM A JEW!"

Pharaoh and Titus and Haman made
their aim
To slay me in their times and lands,
Eternity still bears my name
Upon its hands.
And I survived in Spain the rack,
The Inquisition Fires too.
My horn sounded this message back:
"I AM A JEW!"

When Egypt walled my body round,
I felt the agonies.
But I sowed my pain upon the ground,
And saw the sun arise.
Under the sun a road lay spread,
Where thorns and prickles grew,
And as they pierced my eyes, I said:
"I AM A JEW!"

My forty years of wandering
Through the Wilderness,
Gave me in age the hardening
To bear the pain and stress.
Through all my sufferings and my fears,
Bar Kochba's call came to my ears.
Through every sound and every view,
I cried: "I AM A JEW!"

Samson's hair that Delilah shore
Shone brighter than gold could do.
Always one cry was at my core:
"I AM A JEW!"

Rabbi Akivah's sagacity,
And wise Isaiah's word,
Kept alive my love in me,
Till my hatred stirred,
And I felt the blood of the Maccabees.
I cried from all the gallows-trees,
Though the tyrants flay and slay me,
"I AM A JEW!"

Solomon's wisdom guided me
Along my wanderer's road.
And Heine's twisted smile I see
As a scourge and as a goad.
Yahudah Halevi's song in my head
Echoes through and through.
I have often faded, but never died.
"I AM A JEW!"

In the market place of Amsterdam
Spinoza walked undeterred.
On this earth like a bright sun came
Karl Marx and his word.
It filled with fresh red blood my veins,
And made my old heart new.
It healed my sorrows and my pains.
"I AM A JEW!"

My eyes are bright with the sunset glow
Of a painting by Levitan.
The road that Mendele trod I go,
And meet the bayonet of a Red Army-
man.
The sickle shines on the ripe corn.
I am a son of this Soviet land where
I was born,
And, too,
"I AM A JEW!"

From Haifa Harbour answeringly,
From London comes the response to me,
From Buenos Aires and New York
Come songs from Jews who fight and
work.
And even from the Berlin hell
Comes a shuddering I know well.
In all of them one word runs through:
"I AM A JEW!"

I am a Jew who has drunk up
Happiness from Stalin's cup.
To those who would let Moscow go
Under the ground, I call out—"No!"
The Slavs, they are my brothers too.
"I AM A JEW!"

I am a ship against both shores,
Into eternity my blood pours.
On my pride in Sverdlov I depend,
And Kaganovitch, Stalin's friend.
My young speed across the snows,
My heart bombs and dynamite throws.
And everywhere the call comes through:
"I AM A JEW!"

I am not alone! My strength is growing.
Battle is now my daily bread.
I send the storm, and at its blowing
The brown enemy falls dead.
Gorelik and Papernik too,
Cry from their graves
"I AM A JEW!"

Despite the foe who comes destroying,
Under the Red Flag I shall live.
I shall plan vineyards for my enjoying;
And on this soil will thrive.
No matter what the enemy do,
Liberty we shall save.
I shall dance on Hitler's grave.
"I AM A JEW!"

Translated from the Yiddish by Joseph Leftwich.

THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. SNEH

From a Correspondent

The reports from Israel that Dr. Moshe Sneh will probably be expelled from Mapam, because of his refusal to criticise the anti-Zionist and anti-Jewish propaganda at the Prague trial, brings again to the fore the strange political odyssey of this former General Zionist leader, whose views now seem to be hardly distinguishable from those of the orthodox Communist Party line.

Dr. Moshe Sneh

When, in 1945, Dr. Sneh became the leader of the General Zionists in Palestine and a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, in addition to being Chief-of-Staff of Hagana, there were many who forecast that this brilliant intellectual—he is to-day only 44 years of age—would prove to be Mr. Ben-Gurion's greatest rival for the leadership of the Yishuv and ultimately of the State of Israel.

In pre-war Poland, Dr. Sneh was, after the departure for Palestine of Mr. I. Gruenbaum, one of the leaders of Polish Jewry. He was then quite young. Stocky, broad-faced, with a brilliant and biting wit, his influence as the editor of the Yiddish daily, HAINT, of Warsaw, was remarkable not only among the Jewish community, but also among the leaders of the other minority groups in Poland.

Born in Radzin of a well-to-do middle-class family, he was educated at Warsaw University, where he graduated as a doctor of medicine. He became a leader of the General Zionist Organisation and Chairman of the Jewish Students' Organisation of Poland.

At the outbreak of war, in 1939, Dr. Sneh was attending the Zionist Congress in Geneva. He boarded the last plane leaving Switzerland for Poland and took part in the Polish campaign as a doctor. He was taken prisoner by the Russians, but eventually escaped to Vilna. From there he made his way to France, arriving in Palestine in March, 1940.

Quickly making his mark in the political life of the Yishuv, Dr. Sneh was elected leader of the General Zionists in 1945 and became a member of the Jewish Agency Executive.

In 1948 the Zionist world was startled by Dr. Sneh's resignation from the Jewish Agency Executive and from the General Zionist Party. This followed the United Nations decision to establish a Jewish State, and the attacks on Jews by the Arabs. He claimed that "Anglo-American intervention against uncertificated immigration from Western Europe is the first sign of plans to betray and subjugate us."

Hatred of Britain

His real reasons for resigning were believed to be bitter hatred of Britain and his demand, which found no sympathy among his colleagues, that the Agency should renounce its "Western orientation." The manner of the British withdrawal from Palestine finally transformed him from a liberal and a General Zionist into a lonely politician who saw in the Soviet Union the only hope for the Jewish people.

When Hashomer Hatzair and Achdut Avoda, the two most radical sections of the Jewish Labour movement in Israel, merged in 1948 into the United Workers' Party, Dr. Sneh quickly joined the new party. But his journey to the Left did not end there. His fanatical and undeviating support for all Communist actions startled even his new colleagues who occasionally liked to show a flicker of independence. In the same year Dr. Sneh was offered the post of Israeli Ambassador to Warsaw, but he refused to accept it.

From the Dr. Kleinbaum of pre-war Poland to the Dr. Sneh of a reborn Israel—he changed his name after arriving in Palestine, taking the name Sneh from the Biblical story of the burning bush that was not consumed—there unfolds a strange and, in some ways, pathetic story. The fighter for Polish Jewry's rights and the leader of conservative Zionism in pre-war Poland is to-day the defender of the Communists in the new People's Democracies.

ARMS FOR ARAB STATES

Britain Not Reversing Decision

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

In spite of Israeli protests, the British Government, it is learned, is unlikely to reverse its decision to send arms to the Arab States.

The Foreign Office is still considering the latest Israeli protest Note. According to authoritative sources, however, there have been no new developments in the Middle Eastern situation requiring a change of British policy on the arms question.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TALKS ON MIDDLE EAST

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

High-level Anglo-American talks on all urgent Middle East problems have been taking place in London.

Mr. Henry Byroade, the American Assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern Affairs, was on Wednesday received by Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary and Acting Prime Minister.

It is understood that among questions discussed between Mr. Byroade and British officials were the delivery of arms by the Western Powers to the Arab States and Israel's protest against this policy, the Arab refugee problem, and Egypt's blockade of the Suez Canal.

GRAVE SITUATION IN EASTERN EUROPE

From our Correspondent—HAIFA

Dr. Kubovy, the Israeli Minister to Poland and Czechoslovakia—he was declared *persona non grata* by the Governments of both these countries following the Slansky trial—said here last week-end following his return from Europe that the gravity of the situation in Poland and Czechoslovakia could not be overestimated.

When he presented his credentials to President Gottwald in 1950, said Dr. Kubovy, the Czech President promised to allow Czech Jews to join their families in Israel. At that time, President Gottwald showed great sympathy with what he called the "Zionist effort to liquidate the Diaspora." He even permitted the creation of an organisation to facilitate such emigration.

These plans had come to naught, Dr. Kubovy added. However, the Israeli Legation had insisted on helping Mordecai Oren, the detained Mapam leader, and had given the Prague authorities no respite on this issue.

TEL AVIV—Israeli security forces last week killed 12 Arab marauders, it is announced here.—(J.T.A.)

TEL AVIV—The transfer of Persian Jews to Israel by air was resumed this week.—(J.T.A.)

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MOSCOW SHOWS ITS HAND

BARELY two months have passed since the Prague trial, and the hidden but obvious hand which directed it, with its infamous anti-Zionist charges, has now revealed itself in all its brutal, ugly might. Any illusions that might have been held that the Prague affair was merely the isolated outburst of a satellite régime in difficulties searching for a scapegoat to account for its own failures, and not part of a well-prepared, skilfully directed anti-Jewish plan, have now been finally dispelled. The Moscow communiqué which not only accused but, in the style familiar in Communist processes, found guilty before trial some leading Jewish doctors of the crime of having attempted to murder Soviet military and political leaders and of actually having killed two of them some years ago, has shown to the world the true face of STALIN'S anti-Jewish policy. Tacit until now, antisemitism—as far as the Jews but not other Semites are concerned—has become, it can no longer be doubted, an accepted element in Soviet Russian home and foreign policy.

The first open signs of a change in the Soviet attitude towards Jews—although "antisemitism in Soviet countries is a crime against the State"—became really visible during and after the last war when the Russian press called Jews cosmopolitans. A minority which, historically and notoriously the butt of tyrannous régimes, could go on stubbornly thinking in terms of the brotherhood of man could no longer be trusted—if it ever was—as part of a severely monolithic structure. The charges levelled against Jews now are an extension in a more sinister direction. Jewish doctors are accused, despite the Hippocratic oath, of having deliberately planned by medical means the murder of Soviet military leaders—the cherished defenders and heroes of the Soviet Union. And while the Prague trial was primarily intended as an anti-Zionist move, events in Moscow go much farther. The Jews figuring in the latest alleged fantastic plot are presented not only as Zionists but also as agents of the "Joint," the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the famous and most representative welfare and relief organisation of American Jewry. If Prague was intended as a warning to Israel, the Moscow arrests are apparently aimed at Jewry as a whole.

The charges against the doctors are, of course, monstrous and reminiscent of the Dark Ages. It is not the first time that Jewish doctors have become the victims of their own skill, when the kings and princes, the Tsars and potentates, who called on their services have found them easy to sacrifice for political expediency. What is more significant now, however, is the scope of the charges, the capability of their wide extension, and the motives which have inspired them. Of these, the motives, as in all the dark Soviet enigmas, are the most obscure. Moscow's new anti-Jewish line may not yet be compared with the Nazi policy of racial liquidation, although it is not devoid of the racial sting. It still seems to be primarily a political move reflecting the fear of war, but it may also herald important internal changes and purges. As in Tsarist days, it provides a scapegoat for many shortcomings, besides fitting in well with the Kremlin's new policy of playing up to the Nazis and the Arabs. A few hours after Moscow's charges against the Jews were made public, the Arabs, through the Damascus Radio, gratefully acknowledged the bone thrown to them by fully endorsing the accusations and fittingly adding a few lying embellishments of their own.

The effect on Russian Jewry of the new situation can well be imagined. Their position has been precarious for some time; now their future becomes unpredictable. The entire Russian press, which can do nothing but reflect the official line, has deliberately emphasised the Jewishness of the alleged plotters and their supposed contact with international Jewish organisations abroad. The impossibility, under Iron Curtain conditions, of such contact is conveniently ignored. Licence is given for the free play of antisemitism among a people in whom it has been inherent, and yet, in the mysterious processes of the Russian complex, the Russian press is now suddenly drawing particular attention to the equality of all citizens in the Soviet Union! What makes the position more tragic is the utter helplessness of Jewry outside the Iron Curtain to succour any of its brethren caught in these toils. In previous times and in all other persecutions, Jews have been able to secure some diplomatic intervention or undertake the rescue of those threatened, but here it is quite impossible to do anything at all but retain a faint hope that, in spite of everything, the Soviet will allow the emigration of Jews for which Israel has been asking. Of one thing we may remind the U.S.S.R.: age-long experience has taught us that the open exercise of the anti-Jewish weapon has been an infallible mark of degeneracy of the persecutor.

I.U.J.F. AND B'NAI B'RITH

IN season and out of season this paper has consistently championed the interests of Jewish University students. Recognising the importance of their contribution—both actual and potential—to Anglo-Jewish life, we have regularly devoted very considerable space in both our editorial and news columns to their varied activities. Before the recent annual conference of the Inter-University Jewish Federation, we again directed public attention to that organisation's admirable work, for which we bespoke the wider interest and support of the whole community. In particular we referred to the protracted negotiations which have been proceeding over the B'nai B'rith's proposal for the establishment of a Hillel Foundation scheme with the I.U.J.F. as a principal beneficiary. The hope was expressed that the I.U.J.F. would co-operate in furthering this scheme, from which it stands to gain such advantages, and would not adopt an intransigent policy of regarding the Federation as a kind of "closed shop" entitled to total control in this sphere of cultural activity. Unfortunately, however, from the resolutions on the subject which were passed by the conference and which are printed on page 23, it appears that wise counsels have not prevailed. The purpose of these resolutions is bluntly expressed in the instructions to the I.U.J.F. Executive "to continue negotiations with the B'nai B'rith on the subject of a Hillel Foundation only on the basis that Jewish student activities outside the auspices of the I.U.J.F. shall be neither initiated nor supported by the B'nai B'rith." This most regrettable decision seems wantonly designed to prevent the co-operation of the I.U.J.F. in the B'nai B'rith's project. For reasons which have frequently been stated in these columns, no sponsors of any real Hillel Foundation scheme can possibly limit its scope, or hand over its control absolutely, in the arbitrary fashion suggested by the I.U.J.F. All friends and well-wishers of Anglo-Jewish students who can envisage the position in proper perspective must deeply deplore the I.U.J.F.'s ill-advised move.

COMMUNAL RABBI & BETH DIN

Now that welcome reorganisation, as we have recently reported, is proceeding at the London Beth Din, we think it apposite to suggest a minor reform in regard to proceedings referred to it from provincial Batei Din. Among such proceedings, questions of proselytisation are, it is understood, always referred to the London Beth Din from the provincial Batei Din, and doubtless the London court takes into account the reports submitted to it by the Communal Rabbi or head of the Beth Din for the district where the party concerned resides. What would seem to be more important, however, is that the Communal Rav should be invited to attend at the London Beth Din when these cases are considered, not merely as an observer but, for the particular occasion, co-opted as a full member of the Ecclesiastical Court. This would not only be a useful method of maintaining the strength of the Beth Din, which is in itself an important consideration; it would, in addition, enhance the Communal Rabbi's status in the provinces. Moreover, it would be of great importance to the district and to the applicant that not only would his or her views be put before the Beth Din when it is being helped by a rabbi conversant with the case from the local standpoint, but also that such rabbi should join in bearing the direct responsibility for the final decision. It is certain that a fraternal action of this kind by the CHIEF RABBI and his colleagues of the London Beth Din would be well met by the various Communal Rabbis and their communities.

A BEST-SELLER

THE publishers of the recently produced Revised Standard Version of the Bible in English, which has already been reviewed at length in this paper, announce that it has become a best-seller on both sides of the Atlantic. This is but the latest of several new English translations of the Bible which have gained a wide popularity of recent years. Nor is it only in English that the Bible is being diffused throughout the world. The latest news bulletin of the British and Foreign Bible Society reports that its translations department is at present dealing with numerous languages in which so far the Bible has not been issued. These include Bemba, Brass Ijo, Cambodian, Duala, Luo, Marovo, Ndonga, Ndau, Ngala, Nupo, Ruanda, and Tigrinya. Proverbs in Ngwana-Ituri and Psalms in Lahu will also shortly appear for the first time. Revised translations of the Bible in Afrikaans, Lur, Ngadjoe-Dyak, and Portuguese are likewise in the press. Since its foundation in 1804, this society has produced 818 translations in different languages; while an additional 282 have been issued by its sister organisation, the American Bible Society. The beautiful edition of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament, issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society, has long been a standard work in general use by Jews and Christians alike. For those who have time to ponder, these facts provide some very interesting thoughts on the peculiar position of, and the moral debt owed to, that small people the Jews, whence the Bible came. The history—and theological genius—of no other people can have penetrated into the minds and hearts of so many nations. But besides these positive aspects, there is the negative one of the modern clash with materialism: theology *versus* ideology. In the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN this week appeared an interview with the secretary of the translations department of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Rev. WILFRED BRADNOCK, who has just returned home to London after a world tour. He spoke of the mighty potential influence of the Bible in countries which are subject to Communist propaganda. "The battle is there," he said, "whether we wish it to be or not, and the loyalties of several hundred million people are at stake."

OLD PEOPLE'S TRAGEDY

AMONG the numerous obligations of philanthropy enjoined by our religious traditions, none makes a more compelling appeal to the Jewish consciousness than the loving care of the aged. Practical measures in fulfilment of this duty form an integral part of the all-embracing scheme of social welfare services which is operated by the Anglo-Jewish community. The London Jewish Board of Guardians and the equivalent bodies in the provinces, the Homes for Aged Jews in the metropolis and other centres, the Sefardi Beth Holim Hospital, the Union of Jewish Women, and the League of Jewish Women are among the organisations which render outstanding service in this direction. And recently various new Jewish homes for the aged have been opened which introduce all the latest improvements discovered by the modern study of geriatrics. Yet there remains one difficult and baffling aspect of this problem which still requires to be seriously tackled. It was brought to public notice by Councillor SAMUEL FISHER, J.P., in his presidential address, last week, at the annual meeting of the United Jewish Friendly Society. Councillor FISHER spoke of the need for the provision of Jewish surroundings for old people suffering from senile decay. These old people, he said, have either to be certified or else found places in non-Jewish nursing homes (where the charges are usually very high). The anguish which is felt by the families and friends of such old people can readily be appreciated, as can also their reluctance to ventilate these intimate personal matters in public. This situation, however, is of such frequent occurrence, and so inseparable from our religious obligations, as to become a matter of communal concern. The obvious difficulties of the problem should not deter the Board of Guardians, with its unrivalled authority and experience, from taking the lead in investigating every possible solution.

About Books

THINKER AND TEACHER

Harold Laski. By KINGSLEY MARTIN. *Gollancz.* 21s.

Reviewed by HARRY SACHER

I knew Harold for nearly 40 years, but never with the intimacy of Kingsley Martin, who has written his life. Unlike his biographer, I did not share his political philosophy, or take much part in his campaigns. Our first meeting was on Jewish ground, and most of our subsequent meetings were on that ground, which was a smaller area of his being than it has been of mine. I remember him as a young undergraduate who intervened with striking effect, though with less agreement, after I had spoken on Zionism to a gathering of the Oxford University Jewish Society; and during the very critical Bevin phase of Anglo-Jewish relations I saw him fairly often. The fact that he came on that first occasion, when though so young he was already set in mind and mission, was evidence that the Jew and the public man were battling in him, and, as Mr. Martin indicates, the one was giving direction and force to the other. Of Judaism in a scholarly sense he had not much; but he drew from the prophetic spring of our ancestry a passion for justice, a dedication to truth as he saw it, and a dauntless courage which yielded nothing to persons or powers.

Mr. Martin's Book is a work of piety, of friendship, and of comradeship. Of Harold's opinions, of his talents and labours, and of his character and quality he writes fully, and if I read aright there is more than a hint of a certain misconception on Harold's part of his true function. Harold believed that he was destined to combine two different tasks—to teach ideas and to influence directly affairs. That in the long run ideas shape the doings of men is a truism, but the art of thinking and the art of acting are of two different orders, and very rarely have they been harmoniously and successfully combined in one individual. Ideas to be satisfying have to be clear, but in a sense absolute; politics are inevitably compromise. Many of Harold's appraisements of events and the practical consequences he desired to draw from them were, in my judgment, foreshortened and, on the vulgar plane of fact, open to question.

Search for Knowledge

There could not have been a better teacher. He had read so much, he remembered so much, he had thought so much, and to him every pupil was a person and every seeker after knowledge a soul. He not only knew teaching to be a high missjon, but to him every student was an individual trust and responsibility. He gave service without limit, and the number who owe to him a budding curiosity and questioning and a debt of gratitude is legion.

The one error of judgment which cost him heavily, his libel action, was due in part to the confusion of the teacher with the man of affairs. He wished to vindicate the philosopher and the politician, but he did not realise that the Law Courts are not Plato's Academy, and what can be debated in a study between two men pursuing the truth cannot be entrusted to the decision of a special jury.

We who knew Harold prefer to think of him as one of the kindest, the wittiest, the bravest, and the most upright of men, nor do we regret that tincture of vanity which made always for amusement and never for unkindness. Of his influence on the enduring thought of his fellows opinions may differ, but the better he was known the more he was loved: and in Mr. Martin's Life we have a portrait of the man who was so dear to us and whom we miss.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Maayanoth. Vol. I. Jerusalem and London: Torah Education Department, Jewish Agency.

Reviewed by YEHUDA HAEZRAHI

The first volume of this Hebrew magazine for teachers, edited by Mr. Chaim Chamiel, is dedicated to the educational problems of teaching the Bible, Talmud, prayers, and Jewish history in schools. No longer regarded as an additional feature of a secular education, a traditional religious education must absorb and transmute secular accomplishments to blend into an organic whole. At the same time this traditional religious education must be presented not in the old harsh way, but in a live pleasant manner which makes use of the latest psychological knowledge and pedagogical methods. Most of the articles, technical and theoretical alike, are written by educationists with practical experience. Any teacher, anyone who is in the least interested in the problems of Jewish traditional education, is bound to find much useful and interesting material on the subjects indicated. Perhaps the most illuminating contribution is that of Dr. Nechama Leibowicz on methods of Bible teaching. She gives many examples and practical suggestions on how the study of the Bible can be brought to life and made into a real religious experience.

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JEWS OF COCHIN

חיי היהודים בקושין **(The Jews of Cochin).** By Rabbi SHEMTOB GAGUIN.

Reviewed by Dr. N. WIEDER

In these days when "colour bar" and "segregation" figure so prominently in world news, the book under review has a somewhat topical significance. It reminds us of the social and congregational indignities to which the black Jews of Cochin, India, whose origin and history have attracted considerable attention from time to time, were subjected by their white coreligionists, who regarded them as descendants of slaves. Some of them were made to sit on the ground in the anteroom of the synagogue, and were not called up to the reading of the Law except on Simchat Torah. The verdict of the rabbinical courts in Egypt and Palestine, whose decisions were invoked three times since the sixteenth century, was persistently disregarded by the white Jews.

Rabbi Gaguin's book of 80 pages grew out of eight questions on matters of ritual and custom practised by both the white and black Jews of Cochin, addressed to the Chief Rabbi, who, following the example of his predecessor, Dr. J. H. Hertz, referred them to the former Ab Beth Din of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation. His reply occupies only one chapter of ten pages. The remaining nine chapters are devoted to a summary of the history of the Cochin Jews, a description of some of their customs, and finally, a reproduction of some pieces of liturgical poetry in vogue among them.

Rabbinical Responsum

It seems strange that Rabbi Gaguin reprints the historically important question addressed by the Jews of Cochin to Rabbi Jacob de Castro in Alexandria, about 1600, in an English translation, published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 5, 1906. The Responsa collection of R. de Castro is not so inaccessible as Rabbi Gaguin seems to have thought; the British Museum has one copy, and the library of Jews' College two. His failure to consult the Hebrew original involved the learned rabbi in a curious misinterpretation. The opening sentence of de Castro's responsum, in the English translation, runs as follows: "I had seen a scroll written by our great Rabbi in answer to this question asked many years ago, and after a long time it has again been put by the very people from the same country." The "great Rabbi" is not Maimonides, and "the scroll" does not refer to the Scroll of the Law which Maimonides copied by himself. The Hebrew original has *megillah*, and not *Sefer Torah*. The passage refers to a responsum (*megillah*) by de Castro's teacher, David ben Solomon Ibn Zimra, the famous Chief Rabbi of Egypt, to whom the strife between the Jews of Cochin had been submitted already about 1520. About eighty years later the very same question was addressed to his disciple, de Castro. Ibn Zimra's responsum has been published by Professor Alexander Marx, REVUE DES ETUDES JUIVES, 1930, pp. 297-301.

In dealing with the ritualistic problems Rabbi Gaguin displays his scholarship and love for minutiæ, which are well known from his *Keter Shem Tob*. The book is beautifully printed and contains a number of fine illustrations.

BOOK BRIEFS

Addresses Given at the Ninth Conference of Anglo-Jewish Preachers 1951 is obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. I. Livingstone, 36, Eagle Lodge, London, N.W.11 (price 2s. 6d.). These addresses and discussions (which were fully reported at the time in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) deal with many topics of religious and communal interest, and this booklet deserves a wide circulation among communal workers.

From the City, From the Plough, by Alexander Baron (Pan Books, 2s.), is a welcome reprint of this widely acclaimed novel about a battalion of British soldiers (including Private Rabinowitz) before and after D-Day. It gives an authentic and moving account, based on the author's own experiences, of the gallantry of ordinary infantrymen facing the ordeal of war.

SPANISH-ISRAELI RELATIONS

By GEORGE BILAINKIN

SINCE 1945 I have flown to 18 European capitals and many others elsewhere. But before October, 1952, I had not visited Madrid. Here I anticipated that hotel "guides" would quietly follow me round the capital, but let me say at once that I was throughout unconscious of any shadowing. My main shock in this city of surprises, city of fabulous supplies of food, centre of remarkable shop windows filled with modest-priced goods that compare for quality (and vital display) with Bond Street, was the situation of the Jews.

How were they faring, I wondered. In the house of the founder of a synagogue in Madrid I listened with increasing bewilderment. In the capital of Franco Spain, in a country whence Jews were expelled so ruthlessly in 1492, I expected to be told, in whispers, that a few Jews existed "underground," harried from one prison or police station to another, unable to engage in industry or business. I expected to learn that the Spaniards invented every conceivable difficulty for anyone unable to hide his Jewish origin.

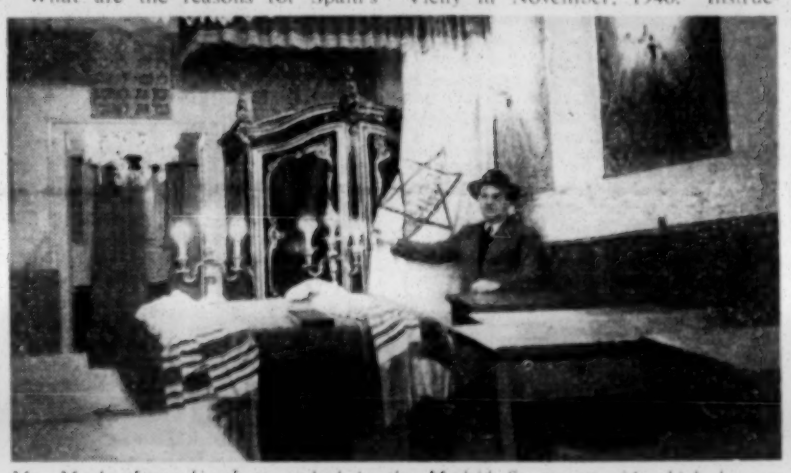
But this is not the case. In happy words Mr. Moshe Lavenda, a Warsaw native turned successful Madrid industrialist, told me smilingly of his "supremely fortunate" existence. "There are only about 150 Jews in Madrid, and we do not form any problem." The Jews are not in any way disturbed, he assured me. "We have services in our own synagogue—open since a dramatic ceremony, early in 1949." I learnt that the congregation often includes many of the 40 male and 20 female students at Madrid University from Spanish Morocco. There is no difference in treatment between Jews originating from Spanish territories and the Ashkenazim, mostly refugees from Hitler's massacres in Germany, Poland, Yugoslavia, France, and Hungary.

Permission to build a synagogue in Madrid was received in 1947—a date not to be forgotten. The formal opening ceremony took place on January 2, 1949.

Jews have their cemetery in Madrid. And in Barcelona there are two Jewish congregations—Sefardi and Ashkenazi.

Among high Spanish officials I sensed considerable disappointment with Israel's Government. Perhaps bitterness. Spain is on cordial terms with the Arab States, and I spoke at length with a diplomatist in the imposing but now envoyless Egyptian Embassy. Syria has a Legation, so has Lebanon. Saudi Arabia is represented in Madrid by its Ambassador in Paris. Israel, of course, has no diplomatic mission, but in Jerusalem the Spanish Consul has functioned actively for a long time.

What are the reasons for Spain's



Mr. Moshe Lavendà photographed in the Madrid Synagogue, of which he was the founder

displeasure? I gathered a series of remarkable diplomatic facts from an authoritative source. Spain recalls that, during the Hitler war, its diplomatists' efforts saved the lives of many thousands of Jews. Spain claims that though Hitler had been victorious everywhere in Europe till the Soviet troops began to smash his armies before Stalingrad at the end of 1942, Spain resisted Hitler's lust for Jewish blood as early as 1940.

Persecution of the Jews of France, say the Spaniards, began in the summer of 1940. The Nazi and Vichy authorities passed punitive, restrictive legislation. Spain decided on action. Many Jews could be claimed as being of Spanish origin. How many? Inquiries were made hurriedly. It was discovered that there were about 1,500,000 Sefardim spread throughout the world. Did General Franco do anything about the Jews of Spanish origin who were threatened by the Nazis? Let me give chapter and verse, as officially supplied.

In a secret Note, No. 737, dated September 17, 1940, the Spanish Consulate in Paris reported to the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Sefardim in the French capital—numbering about 2,000—were, in the opinion of the occupation authorities, subject to the same unfortunate legal "status" as the other Jews, since the antisemitic rulings affected all Jews in general, and that no exceptions had been provided.

The Ministry in Madrid sent a telegram to the Spanish Embassy in Vichy in November, 1940. Instructions were given that Sefardim who were Spanish subjects should clearly state their Spanish citizenship when required, so that they might be defended at "the opportune moment." On March 7, 1942, following abuses which a number of Sefardim suffered from the Vichy authorities, the Spanish Foreign Ministry instructed its Embassy in France to defend the interests of Sefardim who were Spanish subjects, demanding from the French authorities the fulfilment of the Spanish-French Treaty of 1862.

Help in Rumania

What of Rumania? On August 29, 1943, the Spanish Minister in Bucharest cabled to his Government a Report, No. 410, quoting a letter addressed to the Spanish Legation by the Vice-President of the Council of Ministers. It confirmed that Spanish subjects would "benefit from the decree providing that the property of foreign subjects . . . may not be confiscated, in spite of the ethnic Israelite origin of said Spanish subjects."

I was assured that, from this moment, the same treatment was extended in Paris. The only Jews who could move about and preserve their fortunes and property were the Spanish Sefardim, because Spain was the only nation having a large Jewish colony under its protection in Bucharest.

On December 14, 1943, the Spanish Foreign Ministry instructed its Ambassador in Berlin to take more active steps for the repatriation of the first group of Sefardim who had been taken to Belsen. On January 18, 1944, the German Embassy sent a communiqué to the Spanish Foreign Ministry. It expressed regret that the Spanish Government should again refer to the Jewish question, but said that in compliance with the wishes expressed by the Spanish Government, Jews living in Southern France would be permitted to leave. As for Jews working in various camps, the matter "would have to wait until the end of the war."

On February 9, 1944, 259 Sefardim reached the Spanish frontier, which they crossed the following day. About 160 of them had left Belsen on February 5. A second expedition of 983 persons left Belsen on February 7 and crossed the frontier six days later to continue their journey to Barcelona. Groups of Sefardim who had lived in Paris were also admitted into Spain.

Mr. Eban's Statement

And why is Spain angry with the State of Israel? On May 16, 1949, Mr. Eban, the delegate of Israel, took part in a debate on a résolution before the General Assembly of the United Nations. He said:

"In the normal course we should have refrained from influencing the outcome of the debate, in the earlier phases of which we took no part. That course, however, is not open to us in a matter such as this, where the deepest considerations of principle and conscience are involved. The United Nations arose out of the sufferings of a martyred generation, including six million Jewish dead. In the terrors of Nazism one million of our children were thrown like useless rubbish into furnaces and gas-chambers. If the history of Israel lasts for countless millennia we shall never for a single moment allow ourselves to forget that most frightful episode of organised inhumanity. This memory is for us decisive. We do not for a moment assert that the Spanish régime had any direct part in that policy of extermination, but we do assert that it was an active and sympathetic ally of the régime which was so responsible, and thus contributed to the effectiveness of the alliance as a whole."

As the Spaniards put it to me: "Surprise and shame must have been felt by Jewish leaders who had previously expressed in public the gratitude they felt towards Spain." The Spaniards ask: "Where is official Israel's memory?" Perhaps Mr. Eban can give Madrid an answer.

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CALENDAR REFORM AND THE SABBATH

By MICHAEL WALLACH

(Secretary to the Chief Rabbi)

PEOPLE of all religious denominations to whom observance of a fixed and periodic Sabbath Day is fundamental owe an immeasurable debt of gratitude to the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz זצ"ל whose unremitting labours—supported by a small band of devoted helpers—defeated what, unfortunately, turned out to be but the first phase of a most serious threat to the inviolability of the divinely-ordained Day of Rest.

The threat was all the more serious in that it originated, not in the counsel of the Godless, but with a group of people who—even if not all actively religious themselves—were yet most of them wedded to the tradition of religious liberty and freedom of conscience.

The Gregorian Calendar

The calendar has been the subject of discussion and revision since the dawn of civilisation. Since Roman times the civil calendar of most civilised countries has been based on the solar year, that is, the period in which the earth describes a complete revolution round the sun. Following adjustments, designed to correct various imperfections, the calendar as known to us was finally settled by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582, and adopted in this country in 1752. From that time the civil calendar has possessed a high degree of precision.

While, however, our Gregorian Calendar is thus precise and reliable, it is true that its provisions are in some part the result of historical accident. This "untidiness" of our civil calendar, coupled with the fact that it gives rise to some small inconveniences, has led certain tidy-minded people to devise further reforms, which would make the calendar foolproof. There have in the course of this century been literally hundreds of schemes to "improve" the calendar, but many of them need not detain us here.

The only two proposals that are of really serious import to us are, first and foremost, the "World Calendar," and also the "Thirteen-Month Year," both of which belong to the species of the Perpetual Calendar. These must engage our attention both because they are the only two proposals which have attracted a measure of international support, and because they attack at the roots the religious institution of the Sabbath.* The central innovation—first devised by Auguste Comte (1798-1857)—of both proposals is the introduction of a "blank day" in ordinary years and two "blank days" in leap years. Every year would thereby have 364 days (instead of 365 or 366 days as at present). Since 364 is a multiple of seven, the year would contain a complete number of weeks, and every year could be made to begin on a Sunday and end on a Saturday. December 31, instead of being a Sunday, would be a "blank day," and only the following day, January 1, would be a Sunday. A second "blank day" would be inserted between June 30 and July 1 in leap years.

This reform, if adopted, would be the first interference with the immutable cycle of the seven-day week (as distinct from adjustments to the month or the year) since—at the very least—Babylonian times.§ Its effect on the observance of Sabbath would be drastic and disastrous. Suppose the change were introduced in a year when January 1 falls on a Sunday and December 30, therefore, on a Saturday; then December 31, instead of being Sunday, would be a "blank day" and only the following day, January 1, would again be a Sunday. The Jewish Sabbaths in this following year would fall on a Friday! If the change were introduced in 1956 (which is the declared objective of the British section of the World Calendar Association) Sabbaths during the second half of that year—it being a leap year—would be on a Friday; in 1957 they would be on a Thursday, and so on.

The effect of this "nomadic Sabbath" (as Dr. Hertz termed it) on the religious life of Jews, Christians, Muslims, and others need not be described. We all know the difficulties of observing a Sabbath that "stays put"; a moving Sabbath would multiply these a thousandfold and present a threat to religions greater than any which we have had to withstand even in the dark ages.

Lately, a new attempt has been made to convince Jews and others that the fixity of the Sabbath cannot be absolute. "What happens," it is asked, "when a Jew, for instance, crosses the International Dateline? If the time is, say, 12 noon on Thursday west of the dateline, it will be 12 noon on *Friday* as soon as he has crossed it in an easterly direction. He has 'lost' a day of this week, and the next Saturday for this traveller will therefore be the *sixth* and not the seventh day from the previous Saturday. Similarly, for one crossing the dateline from east to west, the next Saturday would be the *eighth* day from the previous Saturday. Since the Jew would presumably continue to observe his Sabbath on Saturday, the fixed sequence of the seven-day week is thereby broken for him."

Astronomical Data

The answer is simple. The fixity of the seven-day week does not mean that there are six whole days to the minute between one Sabbath and the next. The Bible enjoins us to observe the Sabbath "from even to even," and the hours of the Sabbath therefore depend on astronomical data which vary week by week.

Furthermore, if we travel from a point on any line of longitude in an easterly or westerly direction the times of the beginning and termination of Sabbath will change. What *is* fixed is the period of time during which Sabbath must be observed in any particular place at any given time of the year. If a person travels across the dateline the religious requirement is, in general terms, that he observes the Sabbath of the place whence he came

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* It should be said here that—for reasons which will emerge—the objections to reform of the calendar on religious grounds are directed solely at interference with the regular sequence of the seven-day week, and are not at all concerned with other proposals to modify or improve the calendar. In this connection it is interesting to note that no fewer than 16 proposals were put before the League of Nations in 1923 to effect reform of the calendar without interference with the seven-day week.

§ There have, as the late Chief Rabbi observed, been two attempts at such interference: one when at the time of the French Revolution a ten-day week was proclaimed, with the avowed intention of dealing a crushing blow at religion; the other during the Bolshevik Revolution when a five-day week was introduced.

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Provincial News

KASHER MEAL SERVICE MAY BREAK DOWN

Central Kitchen "Only Solution"

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The possibility of a breakdown in the kasher meal service at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, Private Patients' Home, and Royal Eye Hospital was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews held on Sunday.

In reply to a question, the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki said that the Jewish cook had refused to serve meals at the Private Patients' Home and Eye Hospital.

Mr. I. W. Goldberg, the former Chairman of the Kasher Kitchen Committee, said that if they tried to extend the service to any great extent it would be bound to break down because of the lack of facilities.

Ald. A. Moss, J.P., who said that their parents and grandparents had managed without a kasher kitchen when they had been in hospital, explained that patients could arrange to have a special fish diet if they wished. The kitchen at the Springfield Hospital, where there were 20 permanent Jewish patients, had had to close owing to lack of room. The only solution to the problem was a central kitchen for all hospitals. It was quite impossible to have small kitchens dotted here and there. The expenditure would be so heavy that the community would be unable to bear the cost.

In reply to a questioner who asked why the Jewish Hospital had refused to allow food to be brought in to a very Orthodox patient, Ald. Moss explained that there was a strict rule at the hospital that no food whatsoever should be brought in. This was to prevent non-kasher food being sent. However, an exception to the rule had been made occasionally, as, for example, when the late Rosh Hayeshiva had been a patient.

The yeshiva was one of the essential organisations in the community, said Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P., who presided, referring to a letter appealing for funds from the President of the yeshiva, Mr. Saul Rosenberg. Mr. Rosenberg wrote that the yeshiva had an income of £2,000 per annum and an expenditure of £10,000. Fifty people had voluntarily offered 10s. per week, and he hoped that other people would also help—if they could not give 10s. a smaller sum would be acceptable.

Mr. H. A. Nathan, J.P., and Mr. S. Glicher, J.P., congratulated Mr. Davies on his election to the Salford City Magistrates bench.

Mr. G. Saron, General Secretary of the South African Board of Deputies, who was visiting Manchester to see how a provincial council was organised, brought greetings from South Africa.

R.A.F. CORPORAL'S B.E.M.

The British Empire Medal has been awarded to Corporal Sidney Kay, of the Royal Air Force, for devotion to duty during operations in the Canal Zone.

Corporal Kay, who is 22 years old, was in charge of a land-rover sent to rescue a patrol which had been ambushed. The vehicle was shot up and one of the occupants wounded. The corporal got to the wounded man and stayed with him under fire until help arrived.

Corporal Kay is a Regular. His home is at Frome Drive, Cheetham, Manchester.

Miss Bella Starr has been appointed the new headmistress of Cassel Fox School, which has now been recognised by the Ministry of Education. Miss Starr, who is the daughter of the minister of the Stoke-on-Trent congregation, the Rev. B. M. Starr, is at present teaching at the Solomon Wolfson School in London. She will take up her new appointment on February 1.

SUNDAY WEDDING QUESTION

From our Correspondent

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Newcastle's Jewish Representative Council, at its monthly meeting, decided to convene, as soon as possible, a further joint meeting of synagogue executives to decide whether their ban on Sunday weddings, which was recently discussed, should be maintained.

The Old Hebrew Congregation, Leazes Park Road, recently decided to permit Sunday weddings, while the Jesmond Congregation prohibited them. The Leazes Congregation has now given an assurance that it will not allow Sunday weddings pending further discussion.

It was stated during a discussion at the Council last November that the ban had originally been imposed because of a complaint from a church in the vicinity of one of the public halls in the town that the music interfered with Divine Service.

WELWYN PROJECT

Plans for a synagogue in Welwyn Garden City have been submitted by the local congregation to the Development Corporation for approval.

Discussions are also taking place regarding the final allocation of a site. About £4,000 is required for the project and so far over £1,000 has been raised.

The Council of Manchester & Salford Jews Youth Committee

Jewish Youth Festival Week

January 18-25, 1953

Sunday, Jan. 18. Public Meeting. Nathan Laski Hall, Middleton Rd., M/cr., 8. 8 p.m. Speakers: Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. (Communal Rabbi); Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A.; Mr. Henry Shaw. Chairman: Mr. Samuel Davies, J.P.
Monday, Jan. 19. Choral & Musical Evening. Cheetham Public Hall, Cheetham Hill Rd. 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20. Gymnastic Display. Cheetham Public Hall. 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 21. International Invitation Table Tennis Tournament & Exhibition. Cheetham Public Hall. 7.30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22. Symposium: "To-day's Challenge to Jewish Youth." Cheetham Public Hall. 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24. Morning. Youth Service, Higher Crumpsall Synagogue. Preacher: Dr. A. Altmann. Oneg Shabbat. Levi House, Bury Old Rd. 3 p.m. Speaker: Rabbi Dr. Hillel Medalie, M.A., Ph.D. Evening. Dramatic & Musical Entertainment, Nathan Laski Hall, Middleton Road. 8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25. Dance. Devonshire Ballroom, Devonshire St., Salford, 7. 8 p.m.

J.P.A. DIRECTOR'S VIEWS

Mr. Bakstansky on Prague, Israel, and Charities

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

Mr. Lavi Bakstansky, Director of the J.P.A. in Great Britain, answered a number of questions on Israel and other subjects when he spoke at the Communal Hall, Ellis Street, Birmingham, on Sunday at a gathering presided over by Mr. I. Baum, Chairman of the Birmingham Zionist Council.

In reply to Dr. Jenkins's question about the truth behind the Prague trials, Mr. Bakstansky said that the purge was carried out as the result of Russia favouring a school of thought in Czechoslovakia demanding slight economic collaboration with the former trading countries of the West. As Slansky's policy was not to compromise with the West he and his party were ruthlessly purged; and the scapegoat, again, was the Jew.

Answering a question on Britain and Israel by Mrs. Valerie Gould, the speaker said that those elements in the Foreign Office responsible for the appeasement policy for the Arabs in 1938-39 were again back in office and power.

Asked by Mr. Green what proportion of funds collected in Great Britain reached Israel, and did home charities suffer as a result, Mr. Bakstansky said that (1) 6 per cent of the moneys collected was devoted to administrative purposes—which was considered a very reasonable proportion—and (2) as only 30,000 Jewish families in England contribute to Zionist funds there should be no difficulty in the other 70,000 maintaining home charities.

"DISSIDENT" SYNAGOGUES IN ANCIENT ISRAEL

Professor Weingreen's Talk

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

The theory that in ancient Israel there were dissident synagogues was put forward by Professor J. L. Weingreen in a talk, illustrated by slides, which he gave on Sunday to the Belfast Jewish Literary Society.

Professor Weingreen, who occupies the Chair of Hebrew at Trinity College, Dublin, was talking to the society about archæology in Israel, and he spoke of the excavations of synagogues with mosaic floors on which was depicted the Sacrifice of Isaac. Were Jews ever allowed to make representations of the human figure? he asked. He thought the answer was that that was a dissident synagogue. Various scenes illustrating Jewish history and other designs were found on the walls.

Mentioning that writing must have been in vogue quite early in Israel, Professor Weingreen said it was quite possible that Moses wrote part of the Pentateuch.

Mr. Ronald Appleton presided.

The headquarters of the 86th Belfast (1st Jewish) Scout Group, at "The Coach House," Northleigh, Somerton Road, Belfast, were declared open by Sir Christopher Musgrave, O.B.E., recently. The ceremony was preceded by an inspection of the Group (Senior Troop, Troop and Pack) and after the ceremony Rabbi J. Shachter thanked Sir Christopher and handed him a copy of "A Book of Jewish Thoughts."

DEMONSTRATING LEEDS UNITY

Jewish Community's Civic Dinner

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

For the third year in succession the Leeds Jewish community paid honour to civic heads when the Jewish Representative Council held a dinner last week, at which the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. F. B. Burnley, J.P., and Mrs. H. Weaver) were the chief guests. Mr. Mark Labovitch, President of the Council, was in the chair.

Among those present were Ald. J. and Mrs. Rafferty (Deputy Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress), Lord Morris of Kenwood and Lady Morris, Miss Alice Bacon, M.P., Mr. D. Kaberry, M.P., and Mrs. Kaberry, Mr. T. C. Pannell, M.P., Mr. G. Porter, M.P., and Mrs. Porter, Ald. J. Croysdale (Leader of the Conservative Party in the City Council) and Mrs. Croysdale, Ald. D. Beevers (Leader of the Council Labour Party) and Mrs. Beevers, Ald. F. H. O'Donnell (ex-Lord Mayor) and Mrs. O'Donnell, Col. F. E. Tetley (ex-Lord Mayor) and Mrs. Tetley, Cllr. H. and Mrs. Waterman, Mr. R. Crute (Town Clerk) and Mrs. Crute, Mr. J. W. Barnett (Chief Constable) and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. W. Pitts (Lord Mayor's Secretary) and Mrs. Pitts, Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., Mr. N. Laski, Q.C., the Rev. Canon A. S. Reeve (Vicar of Leeds) and Mrs. Reeve, and Mr. S. Davies (President, Council of Manchester and Salford Jews) and Mrs. Davies.

Acceptance of Differences

Mr. Labovitch said that the dinner was more than a cementing of old friendships and the forging of new ones between the Jewish and non-Jewish communities of the city; it was a demonstration of the unity of their city—a unity based on a recognition of differences, on an acceptance by the majority that whatever these differences may be, they would not affect equality before the law, or opportunity to serve the wider community.

The Lord Mayor said that the story of the Jewish community in Leeds was the story of triumph over grinding poverty and bitter experience.

Other speakers included Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, a Vice-President of the Council, Mr. D. Kaberry, M.P., and Mr. Basil Henriques, C.B.E. Mr. Henriques spoke on his experiences of juvenile delinquency.

14-YEAR-OLD PLAYWRIGHT

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

"Audition for Four," a play by Mark Goldberg, a 14-year-old Glasgow boy, was presented recently in the Children's Hour in the Scottish Home Service.

Of the cast of five players, three were Jewish—the author, Myra Goldberg, his 15-year-old sister, and Allan Burns, who is 14.

Mark and Myra Goldberg are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Goldberg, Hamilton Avenue, Glasgow. In 1949 a brother of Mr. E. Goldberg, Mr. Michael Goldberg, had a play, "The Will is Evil," chosen for production by the Theatre-Lovers' Association, and it had its première at the Torch Theatre, Knightsbridge, London.

SYNAGOGUE REBUILDING

The rebuilding scheme of a wall of the Great Synagogue, South Portland Street, has been put in hand following the examination of the premises.

The synagogue, which is the largest in the Gorbals area, was opened in 1901, but the congregation itself was founded in 1884. Many of the present-day communal leaders in Glasgow worshipped in the synagogue in their boyhood.

BRADFORD

"That Democracy has Failed" was the motion proposed by Messrs. P. Hobsbaum and H. Ludman (of Cambridge University) and opposed by Messrs. B. Hoffbrand and B. Reuben (of Oxford University) at a debate held under the auspices of the Bradford Jewish Institute Literary and Debating Society on Sunday. The motion was lost. Mr. H. S. Bergson presided.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

The Chief Rabbi addressed the Sussex branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association at the Hove Town Hall on Tuesday on "The Jewish Communities of the British Commonwealth." Mr. C. Hershman, M.C., presided.

The Child Resettlement Fund will benefit by £310 as the result of the Mizrachi Women's Society dinner and ball held at the Brighton Royal Pavilion in December. The fund will also receive the proceeds of a film show at the Palladium Cinema.

ISRAEL "WILL REPAY DIASPORA"

Mr. Nurock at Liverpool

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Addressing the 53rd annual conference of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council last week, Mr. Max Nurock, O.B.E., Israeli Minister-designate to Australia, spoke of Israel's continuing need of support from the Diaspora, but said he believed it would not be too long before Israel was really self-sufficient and able to repay the Diaspora in kind as it had already been paying it in prestige.

He looked forward, said Mr. Nurock, to the day when the new State would, by its dynamic, creative impulse, give the world as a whole something new—a new learning and a new faith. So far as his eyes could see, he said, that spirit and inspiration were instinct in the lives of Israel's people.

Not "a Land of Atheists"

A common fallacy existed, he went on, that Israel was a land of atheists. On the contrary, the Israelis were extremely good Jews and the great majority of them were perfectly straightforward, observant Jews.

Dr. H. Woolwich presided, Mr. B. Greenhill presented the accounts, Mrs. L. Rosenhead reported on the women's Zionist societies, and Mr. H. L. Lachs on the Council's Hebrew classes.

Speaking of the J.P.A., Mr. L. Levy complained of a lack of workers, as a result of which they had been unable to approach many potential subscribers. Mrs. I. L. Hinden deplored the conditions under which chalutzim—some from Liverpool—had been compelled to travel from Marseilles to Israel recently —"like cattle in a hold," she alleged.

The following were elected: Dr. H. Woolwich, President; Messrs. S. I. Applebaum, E. L. Fagin, L. Levy, and H. Samuels, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Mrs. L. Levy, Cllr. A. L. Caplan, and Messrs. B. Greenhill, I. Harris, and S. Samuels, Vice-Presidents; Alex. Myerson, Treasurer; and H. L. Lachs, Hon. Secretary.

KASHER CANTEEN IN DANGER

The Rav of Liverpool, Rabbi Z. Plitnick, has written to local synagogues and other institutions, whom he refers to as the "guardians of traditional Judaism," appealing for support of the Kasher Canteen, used by pupils of grammar schools in the central area for mid-day meals—which is in danger of being closed unless payment of an accumulated deficit of £250 can be guaranteed.

The Rav states that a large number of children are eating trefa school meals, and adds that the child who eats trefa throughout his school days will not observe kashrut during the rest of his life.

CARDIFF

At the annual meeting of the Cardiff Wizo Functions Committee held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silver, Mrs. Silver, Treasurer, reported that as a result of the year's activities £1,000 had been sent to Wizo headquarters in London. The following were elected: Mesdames Ben Silver, Chairman; Rose Burke, Vice-Chairman; Hilda Payman, Cultural Chairman; A. Burke, Treasurer; P. Fligelstone ("The Dingle," 145, Cyncoed Road), Hon. General Secretary; and A. Littlestone, Assistant Secretary.

LUTON

A Jewish firm, Stones Fashion Shops, Ltd., presented the Luton Girls' Choir with a silver cup to be given to the outstanding girl of the year, at the choir's annual party last week.

NOTTINGHAM

The annual Jewish Child's Day ball, held in the Astoria Ballroom, Nottingham, last week, raised about £1,000. The Joint Chairmen were Messrs. J. Levin and W. M. Snapper.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

The drama section of the St. Annes Jewish Literary and Social Society is increasing its activities. Last week two one-act plays were cast, and there was a discussion and casting for the Manchester Festival play, and the choosing and casting of two further plays.

SHEFFIELD

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society last week an additional visiting committee was formed to meet the demands made on the society and encourage among members a wider participation in active work. Mrs. S. Feinhols, who presided, paid tribute to the late Mrs. E. Pearson, who had been President for 20 years. Officers elected were Mesdames E. Viner, President; Moss, Vice-President; E. Cantor, Treasurer; and J. Lewis, Hon. Secretary. A fund-raising committee, under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. A. Viner and Mrs. M. Russell, with Mrs. M. Sill and Mrs. G. Spier as Treasurer and Secretary respectively, was elected.

Provincial News continued on next page

BOURNEMOUTH HOTEL FINED

Drinks "Given Away"

A total of £200 in fines, with £130 19s. costs, was imposed by Bournemouth Magistrates last week on Green Park (Bournemouth), Ltd., proprietors of the Green Park Hotel, Manor Road, Bournemouth, and four directors of the company (Reuben and Sarah Marriott and Rachel and Helen Richman), on summonses in connection with the sale of whisky and sherry at the hotel without a licence.

Intoxicants worth £244 seized by the police at the hotel were ordered to be confiscated.

Mr. R. Lewis-Manning, prosecuting, said that the crux of the case was that an unlicensed hotel, by charging three guineas per person per day, was enabled to give away intoxicants.

Police-Sergeant A. Goldsack, of New Scotland Yard, said he and P.C. Chislett attended two cocktail parties at the hotel and had sherry and whisky for which payment was not asked. The bill for their week's stay in September was £44 17s.

"Never Sold Liquor"

Reuben Marriott said he never sold liquor in the hotel. Sunday cocktail parties had been held there since about 1946, and about two years ago he started holding Thursday cocktail parties. All the guests in the hotel were invited.

He denied that he was influenced by the cost of drinks in arriving at charges for his guests. He had never tried to circumvent the licensing laws.

In giving evidence of the standing of the hotel among the Jewish community, Mr. Morris J. Hart-Leverton, a London solicitor, said the hotel was "the tops" among Jewish hotels in Bournemouth and the greater part of the country.

Mr. Marshall Harvey said defendants had not deliberately sought to undermine the licensing laws. What they did was done openly and without any concealment or subterfuge.

Mr. Sidney Sharpe, an accountant, said foodstuffs for the hotel cost an additional 10 to 15 per cent because of the need for ritual slaughter.

CHAZAN'S SILVER JUBILEE

From our Correspondent—HULL

A reception to mark the completion of the Rev. J. Freedberg's 25 years as Chazan to the Western Synagogue, was held at Beech Holme, Beverley Road, on Sunday, when a presentation of gold watches was made to him and to Mrs. Freedberg by their granddaughter, Miss Pauline Cohen, of Newcastle, and a handbag was presented to Mrs. Freedberg by Mrs. D. Sadofsky, on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee.

Dr. S. Lurie, President of the Western Synagogue, expressed thanks to Mr. Freedberg for his services to the congregation. Among those present were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Cllr. A. K. Jacobs and Mrs. F. Russell.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

The Rev. S. Wolfe, H.C.F., former Minister of the Chatham Synagogue, has, through the co-operation of the Officer Commanding, been allotted accommodation for the use of Jewish personnel when he pays his regular visits to Shoeburyness Garrison.

SOUTHPORT

Southport's J.P.A. campaign has so far achieved £7,300.

SWANSEA

At the Jewish Women's Guild's annual dance £233 was raised for new synagogue vestments.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

Encouragement to Irish schoolchildren to correspond in Hebrew with children in Israel was given by the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, when he addressed a youth rally at Zion Schools during his recent visit to Eire. Other speakers included Mr. M. Ellis, P.C., President of the Dublin Talmud Torah, who presided, Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire, Mme Elath, and Mr. M. Lev, headmaster.

The appeal in the action of the Eire Continental Trading Co., Pudding Lane, London, against Clonmel Foods, Ltd., Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, will be heard in the Supreme Court, Dublin, in the Hilary Law Sittings which will open next Monday. The London company had claimed £8,000 damages for alleged breach of contract and breach of warranty in the sale of sausages known as kasher Irish salami. In a reserved decision in the High Court, judgment for £3,600 was given for the London company.

The Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society recently performed "The Shepherd and the Hunter," by David Martin, at the Gaiety Theatre, in aid of the Maccabi Building Fund. The producer was Mme D. Bannard Cogley.

Obituary

BELFAST AIR CRASH VICTIMS

Memorial to Four Students Proposed

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

The tragic air disaster at Nutt's Corner in which four young London Jewish students attending Queen's University, Belfast, lost their lives, continues to shed its gloom over the city.

The University's Literary and Scientific Debating Society, of which the students, Miss Naomi Rose Brudno, Clive Howard Mishon, Leonard A. Rees, and Jeffrey Wilks were popular members, is to establish a memorial to perpetuate their names at the University.

In a letter to the Belfast daily papers signed by the officials of the Society, and by its patrons, Dr. Eric Ashby (who is Vice-Chancellor of the University), Professor J. L. Montrose, and Dr. James H. Scott, it is stated:

"Miss Brudno was our vivacious and happy Secretary. Mr. Rees, our President during the last session, used his energy and genius to raise the prestige of the society to an unprecedented level, and presented the society with a presidential chain of office upon his retirement. Mr. Mishon and Mr. Wilks were members . . . Our only endowment is the society itself: young men and women. And four of them are gone . . ."

Referring to the proposed memorial the letter states that they would like it to be a fund which would provide each year for a medal or prize for debating.

Mr. Graham Landon, President of the Society, said the effort was a joint one and that other societies were co-operating. These include the Medical Students' Association of which the four victims were members and the Jewish Students' Union of which Mr. Mishon was Secretary.

MR. S. HERMAN

The Rev. J. ROSENFELD writes: "The sudden death, at the age of 51, of Mr. Sid Herman came as a great shock to all the members of the North-West London (Golders Green) Synagogue. He was one of its founders, and for many years was Treasurer and a Trustee. His devoted services to the synagogue earned him the affection and esteem of all."

MR. MAURICE A. RAPPORT

OUR CARDIFF CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mr. Maurice Aaron Rapport, whose death last week at the age of 70 is being mourned by Cardiff Jewry, came to the city over forty years ago from London (where he was educated at the Jews' Free School). He was soon associated with nearly every department of Jewish communal and charitable activity.

"He became a Trustee of the Cathedral Road Congregation, served on the Synagogue Council, and took a keen interest in the welfare of the Cheder children. Mr. Rapport was responsible for the erection of the new walls of the cemetery of the Cardiff United Synagogue. A Life Governor of the Home for Aged Jews at Penarth, he had given generously to the Home. He gave his support and services also to the Cardiff Royal Infirmary, the Institute for the Blind, and the Nazareth House for orphan children, and other causes, and was one of the founder-members of the Jewish Friends' Loan Society, and a leading member of the Carmel Lodge of Freemasons."

MR. AND MRS. M. SCHPER

Mr. SIDNEY SCOTT writes: "The death in London of Mordecai and Faiga Schper within a month of each other should not be allowed to go unnoticed. For they represented truly the phrase וילכו שנים יחדו. They walked together to shool for every service, in all weathers, daily, Sabbaths, and Holy-days. They represented qualities which have always been of value, but in these days of changing values, can only be too easily overlooked. They proved that it is not wealth nor ancestry but honourable conduct, the love of God, and thoughtfulness for others that endear people." Mr. and Mrs. Schper are survived by four sons and two daughters. One of their sons, Dr. Alan Spears, has frequently contributed reviews to the book columns of this paper.

MRS. D. SELLMAN

Mrs. Deborah Sellman, who died recently in London, at the age of 67, as the result of a bus accident, was an active communal worker in the East End of London before she moved to the Edgware district a few years ago. Her many communal activities included the chairmanship of the Philpot Street Sfardish Synagogue Ladies' Guild. In her communal work she followed the footsteps of her late mother, Mrs. Passy Gaventa.

Mrs. Sellman, who was the wife of the late Mr. Hyman Sellman, was the sister of Mr. Harry Gaventa, President of the National Shechita Council. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

REFORM OF THE CALENDAR

Insistence on Constant Seven-day Week

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Professor S. BRODETSKY

SIR,—A reform of the civil calendar is not a really vital issue, because most people would be reluctant to introduce changes out of sheer indifference; but the matter is of immediate importance to Jews, and I shall be obliged if you will allow me to explain why I think so.

In 1932 a reform of the calendar involving the abandonment of the constant seven-day week was being discussed by the League of Nations, and the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, went to Geneva in order to avoid this obvious danger to the Sabbath. He succeeded, and there is a very interesting account of the events in the Proceedings of the Jewish Historical Society.

A reform involving the same danger to the Sabbath was put before the United Nations in 1947; it did not get far, but it was, I think, decided that the matter should only be put on the agenda of the U.N. if a Government is prepared to propose it, and then to judge the proposal by the number of governments that support it. The World Calendar Association is making wide propaganda in order to achieve this result, and, as you point out in a recent issue, the British Section of the World Calendar Association is pushing the idea in this country.

The report that you give of the meeting held recently under the chairmanship of the Astronomer Royal is very important, for the speech of Lord Merthyr exhibits all the traits of a fanatic who is prepared to assert that "the progress of the world will not indefinitely be allowed to remain in this respect (*i.e.*, the constant seven-day week) static merely on account of the religious objections," which he suggests are put forward only by Jews and one small Christian group. He even indulged in *halachic* discussion about Jews and the international date line.

When Dr. Hertz went to Geneva in 1932 he had the support of the Christian authorities. I have made some inquiries and I gather that this is not so certain now. But I believe that such a matter should be discussed by the leaders of different religious bodies, including the Islamic religious authorities; because while the non-Jews may or may not mind the abandoning of the constant seven-day week, it is important that both the Christian and the Islamic leaders should be made conscious of the Jewish attitude on the day of rest based on the constant seven-day week; which is due to Jewish initiative over 3,000 years ago, and has now become universal practice. The Bolsheviks tried to change it into a five-day week, and soon gave up the attempt. Further, I would point out that on this issue there would be unity between all Jewish religious bodies, because I feel certain that the Reform and Liberal Jews would not wish to deviate from the general, Orthodox Jewish attitude on such a matter.

Further, I do not believe that the abandonment of the constant seven-day week is a matter only of importance to religion. It has its lay aspect, too, and any discussions should include representatives of lay opinion.

This is not the place to go into the details of the subject, but the making of the extra day in an ordinary year, and the two extra days in a leap year, into "World" day holidays is not all that would happen. The calculation of interest in finance, the employment of labour, and many other matters would be involved. Further, I think that many scientists would not be blinded by the glory of World days, and would object to the constant seven-day week being "monkeyed about with" to please a few fanatics.

The division of time into days, weeks, months, and years is not purely accidental. Days and years are given by the sun; but the calendar month, originally based on the lunar month, has lost all relation to the moon. The constant seven-day week has for thousands of years been an integral part of daily life, much more important than the month as far as making appointments and other practical issues are concerned.

May I humbly say a few words of warning to Jews? In regard to the civil calendar we Jews have no particular attitude: any one of us may like to retain the present romantic kind of calendar, or prefer to change it into 13 months a year, or the reform now being discussed of four nearly equal seasons of three months each. What interests us *as Jews* is the *constant seven-day week*. Therefore, we should not say that we are opposed to any reform of the civil calendar. We should make clear that whatever the State of Israel or Jews outside may think about the civil calendar—although it would be tactically useful if there were unanimity about this—we all insist on the constant seven-day week, as fundamentally important to us, and of some value to all who attach value to the great civilisational effect produced by gradual world unanimity on a day of rest at regular seven-day intervals. We should also point out that the abandonment of the interference with the constant seven-day week would not affect the great advantages that would be obtained if a reform is introduced without this issue being involved.

S. BRODETSKY.

8, Brompton Lodge,
Cromwell Road, S.W.7.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY JEWISH SOCIETY

Missing Records Sought

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I wish to trace certain minute books in which are recorded the transactions of the Oxford University Jewish Society. There is a considerable hiatus in the society's archives extending from 1920 to 1937, and another from 1939 to 1944; while records of the meetings of the Oxford Town Community, which, during the early part of the century, were held in conjunction with the University community, are also incomplete. I should, therefore, be extremely grateful if any of your readers could help in unearthing any of these missing minute books.

ANTHONY R. GOODMAN.

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RABBIS' HISTORIC WORK FOR ZIONISM

Agudas Israel's Mandate

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. HERMANN SCHWAB

SIR,—May I be allowed to counter the attack against the Agudas Israel, contained in Mr. Josef Fraenkel's letter in your issue of December 26?

Mr. Fraenkel writes that "the spiritual child of these 'Protest Rabbis' is Agudas Israel, which arose through hatred of Zionism." The facts are that the protest of the German rabbis against Zionism in no way influenced the foundation of the Agudas Israel. Concerning the remark that "Agudas Israel arose through hatred of Zionism," the minutes of the foundation-conference of the Agudas Israel at Kattowitz (Sivan 11, 5672) (which are in my hands) contain not one word of hatred.

Eminent members of the Mizrachi Federation attended the assembly, and the leader of the German Mizrachi, Dr. Franck, of Altona, rose to say: "... we salute this assembly and shall work with all our might for Agudas Israel as Mizrachists ...." At the same time (May, 1912) the main German Zionist organ, DIE WELT, wrote: "The foundation of Agudas Israel is an event not to be underestimated for the development of contemporary Judaism. It is an attempt to unite separate parts of Jewry ... the attempt in itself is already a success ..."

Mr. Fraenkel goes on to quote Chief Rabbi Chayes, who "when Agudas Israel arose, considered it his duty to speak out against an impending danger, graver and more decisive than anything that has threatened Judaism and our people for a long time." I am sorry to say these words are not inspired either by brotherly love or by prophetic vision.

Mr. Fraenkel concludes his letter advising the Agudists: "It is time that they retired from the political scene," and further, "they should return to the synagogues and the Yeshivot ...." The second piece of advice seems unnecessary, because the Agudists have never left those places.

Concerning the first suggestion, I have to remind Mr. Fraenkel that, 40 years ago, the Agudas Israel was given the mandate to uphold and to defend the spiritual heritage of the Jewish people by the highest Jewish authorities in Europe. This mandate they will continue to hold, and will insist that for the Jewish State, for whose glory and well-being we pray, there is no future except in the loyal adherence to the Jewish law.

HERMANN SCHWAB.

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THE FESTIVALS: TWO DAYS OR ONE?

A Suggested Solution

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—If an English Jew happened to be in Israel on one of the festivals he would be expected to keep two days, as is the custom in England. Should he stay in Israel and become domiciled there he would then keep only one day, as is the custom in Israel. If now, as an Israeli, he visited England he would keep one day only and on the second day he would be at liberty to do any odd menial jobs for his Jewish friends or relations.

It would appear, therefore, that the observance of the second day is not entirely a matter of religion but depends very much on domicile or citizenship. Anyone wishing to observe one day only could apparently do so by adopting Israeli citizenship.

A question, however, that might cause some concern in the consideration of "two days or one" would be that of the Shofar if Rosh Hashana fell on the Sabbath, as in that case there would be no sounding of the Shofar that year.

But it happens that the calendar is already adjusted so that Yom Kippur cannot fall on a Sunday, Tuesday, or Friday; in other words, on many occasions during a given period of years we do not observe the actual tenth day of the month as the Fast. If this greatest of all days can be adjusted to suit our convenience, surely it would be easy to substitute Monday for Tuesday, and so to arrange things that Rosh Hashana and consequently the first day of Succot did not fall on the Sabbath. This would also prevent Shemini Atseret (with which, I presume, would be incorporated the celebration of Simchat Torah) falling on the Sabbath. Granted this, and bearing in mind the anomaly I have pointed out in the first paragraph of my letter, the rest should be easy.

S. A. STRATTON.

17, Deane Croft Road,
Eastcote, Pinner.

SURVEY OF FORMER REFUGEES

A.J.R. Questionnaire

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—To get a survey of the social position of the former refugees from Germany and Austria in Great Britain, this Association has circularised among its members a questionnaire asking for particulars about their age, occupation, living accommodation, etc.

This is the first inquiry among former refugees, and its result will, *inter alia*, be required in order to assess their social needs which may have to be met by the establishment of homes for the aged and by other constructive schemes, provided the necessary funds become available.

Those refugees who are not members of the A.J.R. may order the questionnaire at this office. The inquiry is carried out solely for statistical purposes, and any incoming replies will be treated as strictly confidential.

W. ROSENSTOCK,
General Secretary, Association of Jewish Refugees in Great Britain.

8, Fairfax Mansions,
London, N.W.3.

AT a dance held recently by the Business and Professional Women's Group of the Federation of Women Zionists, at the Brent Bridge Hotel, about £250 was raised in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

THE PRAGUE TRIAL

W.J.C. Vice-President's Claim to "Omniscience"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. PERCY COHEN, C.B.E.

SIR,—I see that Mr. Sydney Silverman, M.P., was among the speakers who took part in the debate at the Anglo-Israeli Club, which was held under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress (British Section).

Mr. Silverman was described as a Vice-President of the W.J.C. and presumably spoke in that capacity. He appears to have gone out of his way to be more than solicitous to the Czech authorities whom he "acquits of deliberate anti-semitism." "If Czechoslovakia was going antisemitic it was most important that Jews should know it. If that was untrue it was equally important that Jews should not say so."

All of which argues that Mr. Silverman, with his coldly analytical and judicial mind, has not come to a final conclusion.

The fact that the world—or most of it—has been able to come to a conclusion on the facts of the case would not bother Mr. Silverman in his Olympian detachment. He has a justified reputation for omniscience in Parliament and elsewhere. But in this case of Prague would it be unfair to say of him that he knows everything except what is known to everyone else?

I should be sorry to think that Mr. Silverman's colleagues in the World Jewish Congress identify themselves with the bloodless and pseudo-impartial sentiments expressed by their Vice-President.

PERCY COHEN.

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London, N.W.8.

THE Chief Rabbi was represented by the Rev. Dr. B. Joseph at the annual meeting, this week, of the National League of Hospital Friends, held in the great hall of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.

AT a recent by-election held by the Kingston, Surbiton and District Hebrew Congregation (35, King's Drive, Surbiton, Surrey), Mr. S. B. Adler was elected Financial Representative, and Messrs. B. Phillips and C. Shorts, members of the Board of Management.

TURKISH JEWRY

Changes After First World War

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I think the changes in Turkish Jewry (illustrated in your issue of December 26 by the Hon. Edwin Samuel, C.M.G.) since 1934 do not give the full picture of what has taken place. The composition of Turkish Jewry had already changed considerably after 1922 when Mustafa Kemal took back Anatolia and Izmir (Smyrna) from the Greeks.

The population in Istanbul was then about 80,000 and in Izmir 40,000, and the total exodus—which settled in Europe, North and South America, and Israel—is considerably more than 24,000 since then. Rich and poor emigrated, as, owing to the political changes, the economic structure did not provide a basis for a livelihood. There was no question of antisemitism then.

The Jewish population was immensely loyal to the Turks (see the interview in August, 1922, when the Greeks were still in Izmir, published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in September, 1922). I was then the first, and up to now the last, delegate of Turkish Jewry (Istanbul and Izmir) at a Zionist Conference.

That Turkish Jewry had not the habit to endow institutions does not mean they are not or were not charitable. It only reflects the feeling of insecurity and especially the consequences of the then valid Sheriat Laws which caused people to look for protection under the capitulations then in force.

During the First World War, when Izmir was blockaded and the masses of the Jewish community, being without work, started begging in the streets, it took only a few days—under the leadership of the B'nai B'rith Lodge then functioning—to make swift and effective arrangements which saved the lives of hundreds of families and were a monument to the honour of the Jewish community.

The Ashkenazi families were equally saved by the combined operation of *Ozer Dalim* and young Bernard Souraski, of Leeds, who worked in this respect together with other volunteers. Ample provision of settled funds for institutions would have been a waste.

JULIUS NEUMANN.

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Revisionist Rejoinder

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. A. ABRAHAMS

SIR,—Does the letter from Mr. Alexander Gordon (in your January 9 issue) in reply to me, signify that Dr. Levenberg has handed over to the former the conduct of the Jewish Agency's information office in London? To my knowledge Dr. Levenberg is still in charge, and it does not remain for Mr. Gordon to pronounce whether something was done, in this respect, "rightly or wrongly." And it is from Dr. Levenberg that I would have preferred to have the assurance that he has "taken careful note of his [my] views on the matter."

Dr. Levenberg knows that a deputy member representing his own party assumes the full status of a member of the *Actions* Committee, and it was for him to arrange the press conference accordingly, so as to avoid any suspicion of discrimination. A. ABRAHAMS.

Chairman, Zionist-Revisionist (Cherut-Hatzohar) Organisation.

71, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

FOR THE NEWLY MARRIED

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. L. H. HARDMAN

SIR,—The attention of all your readers concerned is drawn to the recent formation of "The Young Jewish Married Couples Organisation."

The founders are of the opinion that whereas clubs and societies abound for youth, middle-aged, and the elderly, insufficient emphasis has been placed on the peculiar needs of young married couples. It is felt that through the common status of marriage our organisation will satisfy these needs. It will encourage a new spirit of solidarity with the community and enthuse them with interests so essential to young couples, and provide social and cultural amenities.

It is also intended to interest all members in communal life, placing particular stress on the needs of children. With this in view we hope to hold functions, the proceeds of which will be distributed among children's homes and institutions.

The inaugural social gathering will be held on Sunday, January 25, in the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close. Those interested are invited to communicate with Mrs. M. Brummer, 9, Hillview Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4 (phone Hendon 7540).

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SCHOOL FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Lack of Jewish Religious Education

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. G. WULWIK

SIR,—For the first time in the history of Anglo-Jewry a Jewish school for handicapped and mentally retarded children has started to function in Manchester. This is not just another school for Jewish children, but an establishment which aims to supply a need of a special branch of social service which has hitherto been completely ignored. The Jewish community has always taken its place in the forefront in caring for sick and needy children—but there has never been an attempt to help those mentally helpless children, those pathetic ones whose disabilities are often hidden by pitiful demonstrations of affection on the part of their parents.

Only since 1927 has an Act of Parliament made provision for mentally subnormal children to be trained in occupational centres, under the auspices of the local health authorities. Unfortunately, this being such a new branch of the social service, with its limitations as to staff and building accommodation, the authorities cannot deal adequately with all the 150,000 mentally retarded children now registered in this country, and it will take many more years before this service can be fully developed.

This situation has allowed the establishment of several private residential occupational centres in England and Scotland, which have been founded by well-meaning people, but with a strong religious impetus alien to Judaism. Owing to the lack of Jewish school accommodation, many of our sub-normal children have been sent, in good faith, to these establishments, where religious training forms the basic background for their development. Parents are bewildered at the next step to take, as in the absence of Jewish schools these children are being trained in the Christian faith. This grave problem, especially in my capacity as a minister, I feel it my duty to bring to light.

The Jewish public may have known of mental deficiency problems, but have been cheerfully confident that it rarely applied to Jewish families. On closer examination of this social problem I have found that the incidence of mentally sub-normal Jewish children is higher than I ever thought, and it knows no social or financial barrier.

Although we have started to tackle this problem locally in Manchester, I am conscious that it is a problem which should be faced by competent leaders of the Jewish community all over the country. I accordingly invite all parents with mentally retarded children at home, or in institutions, to write to me in the strictest confidence, giving full details of the nature of their problems, in an attempt to rouse the conscience and interest of the whole of our Jewish community.

G. WULWIK.

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Higher Crumpsall,
Manchester, 8.

THE BELSEN MEMORIAL

Dr. Goldmann's Speech at Dedication

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. E. FRANKEL

SIR,—Mr. M. Gid's letter in your issue of December 12 was a surprise to me. Could it be that of all men Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who made it so unequivocally clear in connection with the reparations negotiations that the historical account between Jews and Germans cannot be settled for generations, should have made a speech at the unveiling of the Belsen Memorial implying, as Mr. Gid alleges, forgiveness for the German crimes?

The statement of which Mr. Gid complains is a sentence by Dr. Goldmann that "with this memorial we bring to a final conclusion the period of concentration camps."

I took the trouble of getting the whole speech of Dr. Goldmann which was published in the "Allgemeine Wochenzeitung der Juden in Deutschland." The paper apparently interprets Dr. Goldmann's speech differently, because its headline is "Eternal and Incessant Warning." In his speech Dr. Goldmann describes the liquidation of the Jewish camps in Germany and says: "The camps have finally disappeared, the inmates who have survived the terror and brutality have returned to their homes; the Jewish inmates chiefly to their new home in Israel." Then follows the sentence quoted by Mr. Gid. Obviously, in this context, it meant that the erection of the memorial in Belsen is the final act in closing the camps.

Mr. Gid might have quoted other parts of Dr. Goldmann's speech describing the horrors of Nazism and underlining the significance of the memorial. He said, *inter alia*:

". . . One-third of our people have been exterminated with devilish refinement and scientific thoroughness. . . . I reaffirm in this hour that we shall never forget our dead, that we shall carry the memory of these martyrs . . . for ever in our hearts and the hearts of our children and children's children . . .

"Nothing could be more terrible than if our present generation were to forget this lesson and warning. It is a warning first of all to the Germans in whose midst the Nazi regime arose . . . Unfortunately, there are indications that a part of the German people still does not wish to heed this warning, that they want to close their eyes to the gruesome fact of the extermination of the Jews . . . Let this memorial and this plaque, which we are unveiling, stand as an eternal and incessant warning to all those elements and groups."

It is only fair to Dr. Goldmann to show how Mr. Gid misinterpreted his speech.

Incidentally, when Mr. Gid criticised the World Jewish Congress for its participation in the unveiling of the memorial, he failed to mention that the Israeli Consul, representatives of the Board of Deputies, of the American Joint Distribution Committee, and of other organisations were also present.

E. FRANKEL.

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Cyncoed, Cardiff.

Points from Letters

IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL

As a chaver from moshav Bet Meir visiting this country in order to recruit material and manpower, I should be glad to meet prospective immigrants. Moshav Bet Meir is a Mizrachi settlement in the Jerusalem corridor, offering great possibilities to young people and married couples with children. The economy of the moshav is based on agriculture and industry. I shall be pleased if interested people will communicate with me at 35, Gt. Russell Street, W.C.1 (Langham 4302).—ISRAEL WITTLER.

WEST HAM JUNIOR J.N.F.

A Junior J.N.F. Commission is being formed in West Ham to cater for all young people between 18 and 30 years of age in the East London and Essex areas. Anyone interested in the formation of this group will be welcome at a preliminary meeting to be held at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday next at 63, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7. For further particulars please communicate with me at Maryland 3358 or at the address below.—EDITH A. WALDMAN, 63, Claremont Road, E.7.

VOLUNTARY FRENCH TEACHER

The West Central Jewish Club organises evening classes on varied subjects, the majority of the teaching staff being provided by the L.C.C. We hold a French class for students who have a slight knowledge of French, for whom we need a voluntary teacher, as the numbers do not meet the L.C.C. requirements. Can any reader offer to help with this class which meets on Wednesday evenings at 7.15 at Montagu House, Hand Court, High Holborn? We should be very appreciative of help in this connection.—NELLIE G. LEVY.

UNIVERSITY SOCIETY'S BIRTHDAY

The University College Jewish Society are planning to hold a dinner to celebrate the 21st birthday of the Society. I would be grateful if any past members of the society, who are interested in attending this dinner, would communicate with the Secretary.—LOLA PANNELL, Vice-Chairman, University College London Union, Gower Street, W.C.1.

COMFORTS FOR THE AGED

The Cazenove Friendship Club is in need of a number of comforts for the elderly people for whom this club is run. Among the things needed is a gramophone.—P. HARRIS, Chairman, 16, Lynmouth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

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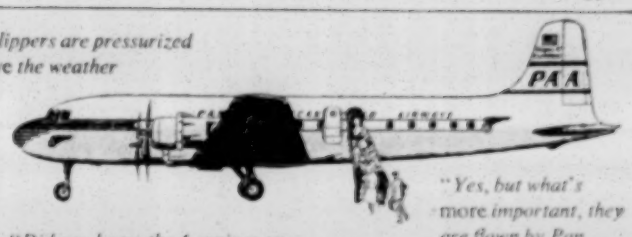

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "Green Flag"

Mr. G. A. Brackman, of Salford, writes to me about the new Jewish hotel in Southport, the Belle Vue, which is situated on Lord Street, close to the shops, theatres, cinemas, etc. The public rooms include a ballroom and cocktail lounge. The bedrooms are mainly private suites with their own bathrooms adjoining. The hotel is under the supervision of the Southport Kashrut Commission.

I have had a long and interesting letter from Miss Pat Hannah Smith, a native of Manchester, who now lives in Madrid. She tells me that the small local Jewish community is now without a rabbi. She herself has organised the 60 Jewish students in Madrid into a club, and meetings are held at her home at Zurbano 58, Madrid. Miss Smith adds that, if previous notice is given her, she will gladly arrange for the supply of kasher meals to visitors. She adds that there is no antisemitism in Spain, the authorities being very well disposed towards the Jewish people.

J.N.F. Trip to Israel

I hear from Mr. Max Weiner, the Director of the Jewish National Fund for Great Britain and Ireland, that steps are now being taken to implement the resolution passed at the recent J.N.F. annual conference in respect of a group trip to Israel. Arrangements have been made whereby representatives of the various commissions will be the guests in Israel of the K.K.L. head office.

"With the assistance of the K.K.L., Jerusalem," Mr. Weiner states, "we plan to reduce the cost of the trip to £145, all inclusive, and we are hopeful that this popular rate will give an opportunity to many active workers in the Zionist Movement to make their pilgrimage to Israel at a price accessible to the majority of them." Travel arrangements are in the hands of El Al Israel Airlines, Ltd., and Messrs. Isra-Tours, Ltd., and include passage by El Al Constellations between London and Israel; first-class hotel accommodation, as well as comprehensive tours of the whole country. The actual date of departure has not yet been fixed; participants are being asked their preferences before a final decision is made. Further details can be had from the J.N.F. head office at 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

M. Maurice Vignon, chief of the French National Tourist Office, 179, Piccadilly, W.1, tells me that tourist rates on the French railways, affording reductions from 20 to 30 per cent, introduced as an experiment, are now made permanent.

A THEATRE show in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home, held by the Cricklewood Women's Zionist Society at the Ambassadors Theatre, W.C.2, recently, raised £300.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Annual Dinner

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The annual dinner and ball of the No. 30 (East London) Ambulance Division and No. 76 (East London) Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held at the Trocadero Restaurant, Piccadilly, W.1, last Saturday.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild presided.

Responding to the toast of the guests, which was proposed by Mrs. F. A. Robinson, the Mayor of Stepney (Cllr. Alfred D. Bermel, J.P.) said that the "mother borough of East London" acknowledged with gratitude the tremendous services given by the Brigade to its citizens during the dark days of the last war.

Col. G. F. Page, D.S.O., Commissioner, No. 1 District, proposed the toast of the East London Divisions.

Mr. Alfred Goldstein, Divisional Superintendent, said that financially they were struggling continually to find ways and means of keeping their work going. He paid tribute to Dr. J. M. Raphael and Dr. J. Zeidenberg, the divisional surgeons, and to Col. Page, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, and Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild (President, No. 76 Nursing Division).

CAREERS ADVICE

Training Junior Journalists (1)

The National Advisory Council, established in November, 1951, by the Guild of Newspaper Editors, the Institute of Journalists, the National Union of Journalists, and the Newspaper Society, deals with problems relating to the education and training of junior journalists, and to administer, in this connection, a training and education scheme.

The purpose of this scheme is to help juniors to become effective and well-equipped working journalists. It is recommended that in future juniors should possess a General Certificate of Education, at ordinary level, in English language and composition, in English literature, and in at least one other subject before being accepted as junior journalists.

All new entrants, the Advisory Council recommends, shall serve a probationary period of six months to permit a careful assessment of their journalistic aptitudes; and if satisfactory all new entrants shall be articled for three years to the same company. The Ministry of Labour will consider applications for deferment from articled junior journalists which will enable them to complete the three-year basic course.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

Jewish Cookery

QUICKLY PREPARED MEALS

MANY housewives who are working away from home during the day have very little time to prepare and cook an evening meal; and everybody occasionally has to serve a meal with a minimum of time for last minute preparation and cooking. However, with a little forethought and forward preparation this need not be too difficult.

Frying and grilling are the quickest methods to use when time is limited.

Root vegetables can be cooked in advance and warmed through, over a gentle heat in a thickened gravy.

Potatoes. When boiling potatoes at the week-end or during the week when time is available, cook more than is required for one meal. Mash what is left over with a little margarine and keep in a cool place till required; there are many ways in which they can be used. They can be put in a shallow Pyrex dish and placed over a saucepan of boiling water for a few minutes, then sprinkle with brown crumbs, dot with margarine, and brown under the grill. Or mix with left-over mashed green vegetables and proceed in the same way. Or they can be used to top a "Shepherd's Pie" or fish dish. Some of course, could be left unmashed to slice and fry.

Where a **Pressure Saucepan** is available difficulties are easily solved, for fish, vegetables, and raw minced beef, etc., can be cooked in a very few minutes.

Omelettes. When eggs are available, omelettes are a very quickly cooked and nourishing dish. These can be served plain with grilled tomatoes or green peas (tinned or frozen), served separately, or they can have a savoury filling. Left over cooked fish, meat, poultry, or vegetables minced or finely diced and warmed in thick sauce can be used. The mixture is placed in the centre of the cooked omelette just before folding over.

Mushroom or potato omelettes are also good. For the latter allow a tablespoonful of diced potato to each egg and fry a golden brown, then pour over the beaten eggs and cook as for a plain omelette.

For a Mushroom Omelette slice a few peeled mushrooms and cook in a little margarine in a covered saucepan about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and put in the middle of the omelette before folding over.

Quick Shepherd's Pie. Mix the minced meat with a little grated onion, and moisten with thick gravy; season with salt, pepper, and liquid vegetable extract or savoury sauce. Warm this through over a very gentle heat, then turn into a shallow fireproof glass dish. Spread with a layer of warmed mashed potato, sprinkle with brown crumbs, dot with margarine and brown under the grill.

Sports and Clubs

A.J.Y. CONTESTS

Essay and Oratory Prizes

The annual A.J.Y. essay contest for the Kadoorie Prizes (awarded through the Anglo-Jewish Association) was adjudicated by Mr. I. Finestein.

The awards were: Under 18: M. Federman (Brady), Joyce Arram (W. Central), A. Palmer (Brady). Under 16: Ian Leifer (Clapton), Gillian Romney (N. Finchley), Janet Dawson (N. Finchley). Under 13: Sally Rose (Clapton), Paula Pollack and Ruth Deitch (Brady), Angela Goodman (Oxford).

The winners of the Lady Spielman Prizes for team oratory were: Under 18: Edgware Jewish Youth Club; Under 16: Oxford and St. George's Girls' Club. The Frank Renton Cups for individual oratory were won by the Garden Suburb Club.

BERGMANN'S WIN

Richard Bergmann defeated Johnny Leach in the final of the Metropolitan open table tennis championships 21-14, 21-15, 21-16. Bergmann and Leach defeated B. Crouch and P. Cruwys 21-8, 21-14 in the men's doubles final. In the mixed doubles Leach and D. Rowe beat V. Barna and P. Franks 21-16, 24-22.

TRAINING AT GRAFTON

In preparation for the Fourth Maccabiah, Grafton Athletic Club has started a winter training course, open to all athletes, at the Old Boys' Club, 241, Mile End Road, E.1, on Tuesdays at 8 p.m., under the instruction of Mr. Morris Goldstein, chief Grafton Coach and Track Secretary.

A.J.Y. FOOTBALL

On Sunday, the results of A.J.Y. matches were: Senior Division Cup: Luton 0, Oxford "A" 8. Under 18 Cup: Hackney 4, Clapton 1; Brady 7, Dalston 1. Under 18, Div. 1: Stamford Hill 5, Palmers Green 5. Under 18, Div. II: Golders Green 7, Hampstead Garden Suburb 1. Under 16 Cup: Hackney 7, North-West 1; Clapton 23, Oxford "B" 0; Brady "A" 9, Brady "B" 1. Under 16 League: Golders Green 19, Stepney 0.

The Mowbray Football Club (which plays in the Hendon and District Sunday League) is in need of inside forwards and goalkeepers. Playing in the Intermediate Cup of the League on Sunday, Mowbray lost to Hendon Catholic Youth, 4-2. Those interested in the club should communicate with Mr. L. Brayam, 90, Aylward Street, E.1.

HENDON SENIORS

New Club for Over-18s

A meeting of the Hendon Senior Club, which was formed recently for young men and women of the age of 18 years and upwards, was held in the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Raleigh Close.

The following committee was elected to remain in office for the next six months: Mr. Len Cannon, Chairman; Misses V. Stark and S. Black, Joint Secretaries; Messrs. Jack Wolchover, Treasurer; and Messrs. Paul Levy, Jerry Wolchover, and Tony Webber. The sports section includes a football team known as Raleigh Rovers.

ALYTH GARDENERS' PLAY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Alyth Gardeners, the dramatic section of the North-Western Reform Synagogue Junior Membership, presented its first production, "On Monday Next," a comedy by Phillip King, at the Barnabas Hall, Cranleigh Gardens, N.W.11, on Saturday. The play was produced by Jerome Karet. Those taking part were Eric Blumenfeld, George Hochfeld, Rita Bock, Geoffrey Karet, Michael Connor, Cynthea Page, Wendy Dewhurst, Edward Mendel, Irene Marle, Stefanie Zackheim, and Anton Felton.

The North-Western Reform Synagogue Junior Membership, a youth club affiliated to the A.J.Y., caters for young people between the ages of 15 and 20. It meets in the Synagogue Hall, Alyth Gardens, N.W.11, on Saturdays and alternate Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

AIDING A BOYS' CLUB

At a meeting of the West Central Boys' Club Aid Committee, held at the Club this week, it was decided to form a special Functions Committee to be responsible for raising funds. Its first object will be to support the Boys' Club annual summer camp. A meeting, to which old members and their wives are invited, will be held at the Club on Tuesday, January 27.

HARGROVE CLUB

Speakers at the annual meeting of the Hargrove Club, held at the premises in Harley Grove, E.3, recently, included the retiring Chairman, Mr. S. Freedman, and the club's President, the Rev. E. Morris. New officers of the club are: L. Ogus, Chairman; B. Bresslaw, Secretary; and H. Dobin, Treasurer.

The club is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. Among the activities are badminton, table tennis, snooker, photography, drama, and P.T.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR TO LET

BRIGHTON (sea-front hotel). Bargain; reduced price; 15 bedrooms, etc; £6,750 considered, freehold & contents.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade, Brighton. (Phone 26039.)

DRY-cleaning business; 2 branches (one in first-class, multiple position); complete modern plant; price, £6,000.—Full details, Bertram Sandhurst, 3, Clifford Street, W.1. (GRO. 6986.)

E.1 CLOTHING factory for sale; fully fitted and running to full capacity, comprising 40 Singer sewing machines, benching, and motors, buttonhole, felling, Hoffman presses, steam irons, etc; floor area, £3,000 sq ft; 18 years' lease at reasonable rent; death of partner only reason for sale.—Sole agents: Marcus Leaver & Co., 42, Sackville St., W.1. (MAYfair 4266.)

HOVE (in favoured Pembroke district). Lease & contents for sale; established small guest house, permanently let producing £27 per week; 5 bedrooms; 3 reception rooms; kitchen; bathroom; consideration only £1,000; freehold available if required.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade, Brighton. (Phone 26039.)

WESTCLIFF.—Home and business, £3,400 net; s.a.v.; groc. prov. lock-up; equipment good; 11 years' lease; turnover £180 p.w.; 280/300 recs; near-by house, freehold; 4 bedrooms, 3 receps, etc; superb condition; builder-owner, mortgage £1,900 transferable; the lot £3,400 net; s.a.v.—Allen, Knight & Co., 162, Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. (Phone: 45267.)

INVESTMENTS, PARTNERSHIPS, Etc.

ACTIVE partner required with capital for old-estab upholstery factory.—Box Y45, J.C.

ACTIVE partner with experience sought by leathergoods manufacturers.—Box Y51, J.C.

ADVERTISER with city office interested in partnership or any other business proposition, financial facilities available.—Write to Box Y17, J.C.

CITY firm of property consultants and managers requires a partner to take over the estate agency division; qualifications and capital are not of prime importance, but depend upon the individual concerned; all replies will be answered and interviews granted.—Box X10, J.C.

GENTLEMAN with capital wishes to contact another as partner in established concern or good business proposition.—Box Y49, J.C.

PARTNER required with capital to take active interest in bookselling and publishing business (wholesale and retail); sound proposition for person with knowledge of Hebrew books; this opportunity presents itself due to prolonged illness of managing director.—For appointment, write Box Y57, J.C.

PARTNER with capital required for shirt factory.—Box X30, J.C.

35-ROOMED mansion situated in own extensive grounds in beautiful countryside, 50 mls W. London, available; suggestions entertained from prospective working partners to utilise same on business basis.—Box Y35, J.C.

BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOPS, PROPERTY, ETC., LET OR SALE

CLUB or communal centre, could be used as factory or warehouse; E.2 district; good condition; total area 4,000 ft; for sale, freehold, or on lease.—Box Y21, J.C.

E.1. 3,000-sq-ft workrms, stockrms, etc; long lease at nom rent, or will sell completely equipped for light clothing.—Box Y39, J.C.

EXCELLENT workroom and showroom with office to let; modern building; heart of West End; considerable lease available with low rental.—Write Box Y6, J.C.

FREEHOLD premises for sale, Hackney Road, near Shoreditch Church; substantial and attractive building; price asked, £8,500; could not be built for £25,000.—Apply: H. R. Faulkner & Co., Africa House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

ILFORD. Two adjoining and inter-communicating shops with spacious accommodation on two floors above, rear access, and yard for vehicles; good trading position just off High Road; frontage 51 ft; total net floor area 2,700 sq ft; suitable for showrooms and offices, may be divided; for sale with vacant possession; lease 50 years unexpired; ground rent £20; price £4,500.—Full details from Randalls, Chartered Surveyors, 1, Medway Parade, Cranbrook Road, Ilford, Essex. (Phone, ILFord 2201.)

PREPARATORY school for disposal (Sussex). Equipment for 40 boys; sleeping accommodation for 27; modern building; excellent grounds; freehold £7,500 (principals only).—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade, Brighton. (Phone: 26039.)

S.E.1. Cash Market. Two freehold shops; modern fronts; good positions; one with good living accom; £2,600 & £3,950.—Field & Sons, 54, Borough High St., S.E.1. (HOP. 1375.)

ARTICLES FOR SALE OR WANTED

ABSOLUTELY the highest prices paid for ladies' (outsizes preferred) and gents' cast-off clothing of every description; go anywhere, any time.—S. Dienstag. (MAI. 1649.)

DENTAL equipment for complete surgery (including chair, instruments, etc); excellent condition; cheap.—Box Y42, J.C.

200 STACKING chairs, tubular steel, luxurious design, shaped seats & backs, for sale.—63, Durlston Rd., E.5. (AMH. 4996.)

PROFESSIONAL

A.S.A.A., with nucleus, producing sufficient for desired profit-share, seeks partnership with well-estab London accnts.—Box Y78, J.C.

DOCTOR, F.R.C.S., seeks worthwhile practice, partnership, or view; N.W. London or Brighton; capital available, house purchase, etc; free now.—Box Y60, J.C.

MEDICAL practice, partnership and early succession available; special opportunity for single doctor; age 35.—Apply Box X19, J.C.

WANTED by G.P. (London graduate) with own practice in Canada, assistantship with view or succession, in London area; capital available.—Box Y34, J.C.

The engagement of persons answering these advertisements must be made through a local office of the Ministry of Labour or a scheduled Employment Agency if the applicant is a man aged 18 to 64 inclusive, or a woman aged 18 to 59 inclusive, unless he or she, or the employment, is excepted from the provisions of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Applications are invited for full-time secretary; must be under 45 and reside in the district; salary £605 per annum, rising to £660 per annum (inclusive of 10% temporary cost-of-living contribution).—Applications to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. (Previous applicants need not reapply.)

STOKE NEWINGTON SYNAGOGUE, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Bass required.—Apply Secretary.

HEBREW teacher required by Leigh Liberal Congregation for Sunday mornings.—Write, Secretary, 23, Leasway, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

PROFESSIONAL

MANCHESTER JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS, Frankenburg House, 184, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8: Applications are invited for the residential appointment of assistant matron in a children's reception home for 12 children in Crumpsall Lane, Manchester; nursing experience preferred; national scale salaries.—Applications, with fullest details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of references, should be addressed to Mrs. B. Wolman, 32, Sandileigh Avenue, Manchester, 20.

NURSES (State registered or State enrolled) or nurse attendant (all residential) required for Dorking and Margate Homes; good conditions; staff pension scheme.—Apply, giving full particulars, to the Secretary, Jewish Blind Society, 1, Craven Hill, W.2.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED SENIOR

CATERER/SUPERINTENDENT

FOR KOSHER ESTABLISHMENT

Must be experienced, independent worker with thorough knowledge of catering and organising ability.

Apply in writing with testimonials, Box Y1, J.C.

AMBITIOUS representatives required by old-established handbag manufacturers to cover all parts of United Kingdom; own car an advantage; excellent prospects for the right men; salary and commission.—Write, giving fullest particulars of previous experience, to Box Y28, J.C.

ARTICLED clerk required by City firm of chartered accountants; no premium to eligible young man; nominal salary payable.—Box Y31, J.C.

ASSISTANT to owner of well-established small Jewish firm, Hampstead, for acquiring orders, office work, English, German correspondence; March 1; partnership prospect for middle-aged gentleman; state career, age, last salary.—Box Y26, J.C.

BACHELOR seeks housekeeper for modern flat; kosher cooking; very good home.—'Phone weekdays LAN. 2591. Week-ends TER. 1363.

BIRMINGHAM. Excellent home and salary offered to housekeeper-companion in return for services to Orthodox elderly lady; one able to drive an advantage; highest refs essential; permanent.—Box No. 459, Mundy, Gilbert & Troman, 86, New Street, Birmingham.

CHARTERED accountants (London West End) have vacancy for articled clerk; no premium; —Apply in writing with full particulars of education to Box Y3, J.C.

CITY wholesale warehouse requires junior sh-typist; good wages and prospects; hours 9-5, no Saturdays.—Box Y22, J.C.

COMFORTABLE home offered to refined person as companion-help; small modern house, Penrhyn Bay, Llandudno; two in family; daily help kept.—Box Y2, J.C.

COMPANION-help for elderly lady (Orthodox); position would suit retired Jewish nurse; Clapton area.—Box Y32, J.C.

COOK required for modern home in Cardiff; small family; other help kept; every possible comfort; bedroom with h & c water; sitting-room, television, etc; a first-class post with no heavy duties & good wages, to pleasant capable person.—Apply Mrs. Rivlin, 117, Cyncoed Road, Cardiff.

COOK-general reqd by business gentleman; Orthodox; Hampstead district; reply in confidence.—Box Y48, J.C.

COOK-housekeeper, Orthodox; two adults; excellent wages; modern house.—After 7, HAMpstead 3414. 15, Hocroft Rd., N.W.2. 9-5, GERrard 3107.

COOK-housekeeper required; only 2 in family; good home & wages; modern flat.—37, Hillside Court, Finchley Rd., N.W.3 (HAMp. 7584).

COOK-housekeeper wanted for comfortable flat near Marble Arch; 2 adults; no rough work; excellent wages & outings; references essential; own bedroom, wireless.—Box Y15, J.C.

COOK-housekeeper wanted, Orthodox; own room; five in family; daily help kept; good wages.—Box Y71, J.C.

DAILY home help and companion wanted; duties include light housework and some cooking; hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m.—STA. 0374.

ELDERLY couple require reliable capable woman for household duties in small modern house in Amersham; good references essential.—Apply, stating wage required, to Box Y16, J.C.

ESTATE agents (active West End office) are prepared to give hard training to young man straight from school who wishes to enter the profession.—Apply Martin East & Co., 109, Oxford St., W.1.

ELECTRONIC stores. Assistant stores manager urgently required.—Apply Box Y69, J.C.

EXPERIENCED domestic help, 2 in family, flat Regent's Park district; references essential.—'Phone, PRImrose 4430.

EXPERIENCED manageress and shop assistants wanted for branch shops.—Apply: A. Grodzinski & Co., Ltd., 91, Dunsmure Road, N.16. (STA. 8621.)

EXPERIENCED pattern-cutter required by coat and suit house; must be able to copy perfectly and to interpret sketches; good salary and interest offered; no novices need apply.—Box P.P. 40115, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, London, W.1.

EXPERIENCED saleslady required for modern ladies' fashion shop, Watford branch; good wages and prospects.—Apply Astor, 162c, High St., Watford. (Phone, Watford 7396, or LANgham 1253.)

EXPERIENCED working manager required for moderate and progressive wet & dried fish business; must be able to buy, deal with a/cs, etc.—Write, stating age, references, & salary required, to Box Y70, J.C.

FULLY experienced window-dresser wanted immediately for coats, dresses, and costumes; full-time; top wages paid.—'Phone: GRAngewood 0878.

FUR. Established West End manufacturing furriers require representative for London and provinces, doing medium to better coats; also mantle collars; must have good connections; car provided and every support given.—Box Y23, J.C.

HOUSEKEEPER-cook of good appearance required by bachelor; modern, central-heated, six-roomed flat.—Send full details in writing to Mr. A. T. Smith, 421, Park West, Edgware Road, W.2.

INCORPORATED accountant requires articled clerk; no premium; salary during articles.—Box Y27, J.C.

JUNIOR shorthand-typist required; some knowledge bookkeeping essential.—Meck, 80, Wimpole St., W.1. (WELbeck 1328.)

LADIES' hairdresser; liberal wage offered to a practical saloon stylist with pleasant personality; small, busy saloon, 30 mins Charing Cross or London Bridge.—'Phone: Footscray 2101.

LADY (young or middle-aged) required for junior office work in Baker Street district; five-day week; must be good at figures; state age, experience, and wages required.—Box Y36, J.C.

LEADING clothing manufacturers in Israel require cutter/designer for ladies' and gents' raincoats; possibility of housing; interview London.—Apply in writing to Patwa, 4, Bloomsbury Place, London, W.C.1.

LONDON chartered accountants have vacancy for articled clerk; no premium; small commencing salary, increasing annually.—Full details of education age, etc., to Box Y56, J.C.

MARRIED couple required as cook-housekeeper and caretaker, for small hostel; must be efficient in all duties; ex salary; free board residence; state age, experience.—Box Y47, J.C.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

JANUARY 16, 1953—TEBET 29, 5713

Legends of Elijah

By "AUNTIE"

ELIJAH is one of the outstanding figures of the Bible. A most dramatic tale about him, which you can find in Kings, tells how he proved that the prophets of Baal were false. You will also read how he was taken to heaven alive.

But, afterwards, he was supposed to appear to help anyone in trouble. Usually he has been described as an old man; and his visits were always unexpected. The belief that Elijah might appear at any moment has had great influence. It would be recounted, for instance, how a beggar had asked for money and had turned out to be Elijah, and the people he visited were blessed for their charity. The custom survives of placing an extra glass of wine on the table on Seder night, just in case Elijah should appear, and we open the door in the hope that he might enter.

Sold as a Slave

Elijah's help was, according to a legend, given on one occasion to a poor man, the father of a big family, who prayed aloud to God: "O Lord God, there is none who can have pity upon me. I have neither brother nor kinsman nor friend, and my babies are crying with hunger. Help us in Thy mercy and have compassion upon us."

As he finished praying, a man stood before him and asked sympathetically what was the matter. When Elijah had heard the tale of woe, he said: "Take me and sell me as a slave. The proceeds will be enough to buy food for your family."

At first, the poor man refused to accept such a sacrifice, but, finally, he yielded and Elijah was sold to a prince for 80 denarii. This sum proved to be the foundation of a fortune which the poor man amassed and enjoyed until the end of his life.

Meanwhile, the prince who had purchased Elijah wished to build a beautiful palace, and he was delighted when he heard that his new slave was an architect. He promised that he would release the slave if the building was completed within six months.

After nightfall Elijah offered a prayer to God, and immediately the palace stood in its place complete in every detail; and then Elijah left. The next morning, when the prince awoke, he found to his astonishment that the beautiful palace was built, and he went to look for the slave who, of course, could not be found. He concluded that the slave was an angel.

In the meantime, Elijah had paid a visit to the poor man who had sold him. He told him what he had done and explained that he had not cheated the prince because the palace as it stood was worth more than a hundred times the purchase price of the slave.

The Fisherman

Elijah was most anxious that all men should make a study of the Torah. He once met a man who mocked at the necessity for study and boasted that on the Day of Reckoning, when he appeared before God for judgment, he would excuse himself for neglect of the Torah by saying that he had not been granted either intelligence or wisdom.

Elijah then asked him, "What is your calling?"

"I am a fisherman," was the reply.

"Well, my son," asked Elijah very gently, "Who taught thee to take flax to make nets and throw them into the sea to catch fish?"

The man replied: "For this, heaven gave me intelligence and insight."

Elijah replied, a little more sternly: "If thou possessest intelligence and insight to cast nets and catch fish, why should these qualities desert thee when learning the Torah?"

The man promised to start learning the Torah at once.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Our Unlimited Fund

Jewish Child's Day was on the 2nd day of Chanucah (December 14), but we are still collecting for this fine cause.

Valerie Benson, 2/6; David Elsan, "in loving memory of his dear grandfather," 3/6; and Helena Sachon, "a Chanucah gift," £1-15s. **Total to date: £32 11s.**

Jewish Blind Society: Brenda Cohen, 2/6; Stephen Jeremy Cohen, 2/6; G. I. Edelman (New York), 12/7; Adele and Michele Jackson, "part of their Chanucah money," 4/-.

Jewish Orphanage: Lynda and Stuart Bloom, "part of their 10th birthday money," 12/6.

"AUNTIE" REPLIES

MRS. P. HENNEMAN, Sutton.—I am very grateful to you for helping our special funds.

J.A. and D.—Your usual contribution in memory of dear ones is very welcome.

ADRIENNE E. KAY, Sunderland.—I do like having letters from my younger members. It was good of you to send me your pocket-money, for which I thank you very much.

JUDITH KITSBERG, Edgware.—It was a pleasure to learn that you enjoy reading the weekly Chat. My best thanks to you for the generous gift.

TESSA KITSBERG, Edgware.—Our senior members are usually between the ages of 13 and 17. That special correspondent must have been included by asking for a senior pen-chum, without stating her age. I do thank you very much for your welcome contribution.

ELEANOR KLYNE, Southport.—I wonder if you have had an answer from either cousin?

MRS. LEE, Kenton.—I was glad to have your extra money for our Jewish Child's Day Fund.

DAVID M. MANKOFF, Leeds.—Now you have seen the results you will have noticed that you and the prize-winner were born in the same year. Thank you for letting me know that you admire the certificate, and for the gift sent in memory of your loved grandmother.

HEATHER C. MEASURE, Kingsbury.—Now you have an extra reason for wishing to grow taller. The party must have been a real success and very enjoyable. The majority of our members have sent their collections direct to the fund or have helped the collections made in so many synagogue classes. It is for the same cause and the fund benefits anyway.

MRS. S. J. MICHLEWITZ, Croydon.—Your kind interest and help is greatly appreciated.

HELEN MIGDAL, Tottenham.—I hope that you will continue your pen-friendship, and will have a successful term's work. Write more about yourself next time.

LEILA NAYMAN, Shirley.—The school and the work seem very congenial. I am wondering about the special career, so give me more details.

O.G., Finchley.—Your generous memorial gift is truly appreciated.

NOREEN PENN, Glasgow.—I am pleased that you heard from Shirley and through her gained your Israeli pen-friend. At present I have no active French members, but I hope you will receive an answer to your request.

SHEILA POLLARD, Willesden.—You were not forgotten, but our space is still very limited, hence the delay. Thank you very much indeed for both donations.

TANYA POLLARD, Willesden.—It was good of you to help two of our funds. I am glad that you had so many Chanucah presents and had such a happy festival.

MIRJAM REJBACH, Tel Aviv.—I like to know something about my new members, so when you reply to the many new pen-chums please remember to write to me, too.

ESTELLE RESNICK, Dublin.—It is just like the "good old days" to receive a real long letter from a new member. Then they were a regular feature, but now they are a rare exception. Our collection is smaller than usual, as so many of our members have also helped to augment the one organised at school or the Hebrew classes.

THE NEW COMPETITION

Seniors

Prizes will be awarded for a drawing of anything connected with Purim or Passover.

Juniors (Under 13)

Prizes will be awarded for the neatest correct solutions of the following jumbles, which relate to Jewish worship or customs (with a brief description of each): 1, Daaghah; 2, Zumheza; 3, Raesd; 4, Shiddak; 5, Vulla; 6, Lifnilet; 7, Roget; 8, Chasuc; 9, Davhalha; 10, Litlat; 11, Havis; 12, Shudkid.

Rules

1. Entrants must be members of the League, juniors under 13 years of age; 2. Entries must bear the *name, age,* and *address* of the competitor; and 3, must be sent before March 17.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

HOW TO JOIN

To join the League, fill in your name and address on the coupon to be found on this page and send it to "Auntie," Office of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4. New members receive a beautiful illuminated certificate. "Auntie" would welcome a letter telling her all about yourself.

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PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by

Myra Bassman, 9, Choir Street, Lower Broughton, Salford, 7, Lancs, aged 13, living in France, Italy, or Switzerland, general interests.

Michael Caplan, 1, Holmfield Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs, aged 10 or 11, in any part of the world, hobbies: sport and collecting stamps.

Clairette Circurel, P.O.B. 172, Tel Aviv, Israel, aged 8 to 10, keen on animals, ballet dancing, films, and stamps.

Geoffrey Fenton, 44a, Ferndale Road, South Tottenham, N.15, aged about 13, living in France or U.S.A., chief interests: cycling, skating, and collecting match-boxes. He would like to join a club for youths in or near Hackney, Tottenham, or Stamford Hill.

David Goldwater, 160, Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, aged 10 or 11, interested in anything connected with jet engines, ships, etc.

Louise B. Libby, 24, Alma Avenue, Highams Park, E.4, Canadian girls, aged 9 or 10, fond of books, dancing, and writing stories.

Joseph Ossei and Alex Yeboah, c/o E. Adjei, P.O. Box 238, Koforidua, Gold Coast, West Africa, seniors in any part of the world, general subjects.

Avis Revens, 37, Napier Road, Tottenham, N.17, aged 12 or 13, in any part of the world, hobbies: dancing, sewing, and swimming.

Anita Rosenberg, 9, Salter's Road, Whipps Cross, Walthamstow, E.17, aged 11 to 13, living in Israel or U.S.A., general interests.

Stanley Rosenberg, 218, Abington Avenue, Northampton, aged 10, living in the British Isles, hobbies: art and football.

David Snowden, 36, Holcombe Road, Tottenham, N.17, aged 10 or 11, keen on Cheder, history, painting, and stamp collecting.

Averil Marcella Sugaré, 140, King Lane, Leeds, 7, aged 12 or 13, living in America or Israel, interested in books, films, and outdoor games.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name .....

Address .....

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January 16, 1953

MIDDLE-aged lady required for office, must be perfect bookkeeper; good wages; 5-day week; closed all Jewish Holy-days.—Apply: ROYal 2951.

NEWCASTLE JEWISH SOCIAL INSTITUTE LTD. Applications are invited from married couples of the Jewish faith for the post of manager and cook-housekeeper of the new club premises shortly to be opened; excellent living accommodation will be provided with free lighting and heating.—Applications, with full particulars, should be made, in writing only, to The Secretary, Mr. N. Fagleman, 54, Cavendish Place, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

OFFICE manager or managers with knowledge of inland and export business; knowledge German helpful; good conditions offered.—Write Box Y17, J.C.

ORTHODOX cook-housekeeper wanted for business couple, out all day; two children at school; modern flat; no fires; Central London.—Apply, evenings & week-end: Mrs. Gilbert, 47, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1. ('Phone, MUSeum 6452; weekdays, GERrard 6194.)

OUTDOOR tailor required for high-class tailored suits.—Apply, with sample of workmanship only, to Gross & Fuss Ltd., 5-6, Argyll St., W.1.

SOAP manufacturer, Haifa, offers employment to a specialist in soap manufacturing processes.—Apply in the first instance to Patwa, 4, Bloomsbury Place, London, W.C.1.

SPACE salesman for screen publicity; good prospects for man of experience; write full particulars.—Box Y14, J.C.

WANTED, A fully experienced chef for Biedak's Kosher Restaurant, 14, Denman St., W.1. ('Phone, GER. 8245.)

WOMAN wanted for housekeeping and light cooking for business couple with son, 17; must have refs.—Mrs. Bloom, 29, Manor Way, Blackheath. (LEE 0359 or TID. 2607.)

YOUNG ambitious man required by old-established gown manufacturers of repute; must have initiative and organising ability; applicants with capital to invest an advantage; excellent opportunity; good salary.—Box Y59, J.C.

YOUNG lady, educated, to act as private secretary and assist in administrative work in wholesale company, North England; state age and salary required.—Box X61, J.C.

YOUNG lady required as assistant to buyer in large fashion organisation.—Applicants must be stock size with clerical experience and good knowledge of fashion wear.—Apply Mr. L. Joseph, 117, Middlesex Street, E.1.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COMMUNAL

WATCHER. If you require a watcher for a hospital or private home in London or provinces, call personally or 'phone I. Korman, 113, High Road, Chiswick, W.4. (CHI. 3790.)

PROFESSIONAL

ACCOUNTANT, well experienced, chartered finalist, Bachelor of Commerce, seeks position in profession or commerce, where initiative required.—Box Y52, J.C.

SOLICITOR, admitted Oct. 1952, 5 years articles in busy general practice in London, seeks post.—Box Y29, J.C.

SOLICITOR, 44, admitted 1929, would like to meet solicitor contemplating retirement; view succession; alternatively post, view partnership; conveyancing, probate, trust, and general including advocacy.—Box Y40, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A COOK and waitress for your party.—Mrs. Winter, PRI. 8978, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

A COOK with good experience and references seeks post.—Box Y62, J.C.

A YOUNG man, 21, seeks progressive commercial pos; knowledge of export, although anything considered.—Box Y30, J.C.

A YOUNG man, 26, single, smart appearance, seeks situation with genuine scope for advancement; business acumen, salesmanship; good driver; ex refs.—Box Y75, J.C.

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Entertainments

Theatres

THE PRINCESS AND THE SWINEHERD

The Children's Theatre is doing good work by presenting the old fairy tales in a way that appeals to children, without adult complications. The present production of "The Princess and the Swineherd" at the Mercury Theatre has an excellent cast, with Ernest Jay and Cecil Trouncer as respective king and emperor, who talk to each other on a magic telephone through such instruments as candlesticks, goldfish, and cucumbers. Carol Marsh is a princess, beautiful enough for any fairy tale, and she has ladies-in-waiting from strange places such as Spain, China, and Ethiopia, played with spirit by Julia Somers, Diane Cilento, and Marianne Hamilton. The children caught every point, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The adaptation is by Nicholas Stuart Gray and the direction by William Chappell. C.L.

BIG RHYTHM SHOW

Lovers of red-hot jive, boogie, bebop, and other variants of jazz were certainly not disappointed by "The Big Rhythm Show of 1953" at the Gaumont State Theatre, Kilburn, on Sunday. The star attraction, the "scat" singer, Cab Calloway, included in his selection his own composition, "Minnie the Moocher." Other features were the Norman Burns Quintet, playing in the "George Shearing Idiom"; Lil Armstrong, keyboard specialist of thumping dexterity; Mary Lou Williams, lighter jazz interpretations on the piano; and Harold Smart, organist. Benny Boyce and his orchestra kept the show pepped up with some bright and breezy numbers. There was some skilful drumming and fine double-bass slapping. L.S.

Music

YOUNG CONDUCTOR

A commendable debut as conductor was made by Martin Fogell, aged 23, who took charge of the New London Orchestra in a concert of mainly classical music at St. Pancras Town Hall on Monday evening. Clearly conveying the beat with his right hand, at first he was too rigid with his left, his indications of expression were too tentative. The long melodic phrases of Wagner's "Siegfried Idyll" tended to lose their shape and sag—left-hand weakness—while strongly rhythmic passages, here and in the "Egmont" overture, and later in the finale of the Brahms violin concerto, were overstressed—right-hand strength. In Stravinsky's "Concerto for Strings" the disparity was not so important, and by the last item in the programme, Schubert's "Tragic" Symphony, Martin Fogell had loosened his left hand and arm considerably, though still the gestures lacked the definition necessary above all to a young, unknown conductor. But there was promise to be fulfilled by experience. In the concerto Raymond Cohen played the solo violin with fine romantic impulse.

HIRSCH STRING QUARTET

The Hirsch String Quartet have a classic approach to Mozart, which means that their performances of his quartets are distinguished by reserve and even under-emphasis on the one hand, but by sweetness and gravity on the other, with no pandering to "twentieth-century" interpretations. On Sunday evening at Conway Hall they played the quartets K. 421, 428, and 575 with a grace and charm that exemplified perfectly the distinctive nature of their attitude to ensemble playing, in Mozart especially. H.C.S.

Cinema

JEWS BEHIND BRITISH FILMS

The recent successes of the British film industry, not only in securing a firmer hold on the screens of this country but in actually beginning to challenge Hollywood on its own ground, owe not a little to a small but energetic group of Anglo-Jewish producers, technicians, and distributors who are adding to the prestige already attained by Sir Michael Balcon, who, too, has great plans for the future. Two new pictures this week illustrate the point.

Women of Twilight (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) is the work of that clever and courageous producer, Mr. Daniel M. Angel, who has evolved from the well-known stage play about the cruelties of a woman who baby-farms the illegitimate offspring of wayward girls a picture that is at once poignant and shocking. The players include Freda Jackson, Rene Ray, Vida Hope, and Dora Bryan. The photography is the work of the young Jewish cameraman, Jack Asher.

Decameron Nights (Odeon, Marble Arch) is produced by Mr. M. J. Frankovich, who had Mr. Montagu Marks as his assistant. It has all the intent but never the true spirit of Boccaccio—and no wonder, our censorship being what it is! However, there remains a highly amusing Technicolored spectacle about "goings-on" in mediæval Italy, with Louis Jourdan and Joan Fontaine skating skilfully over some saucy situations. The picture is enlivened by the comments of Binnie Barnes. The Hyams brothers, Sid and Phil, are, through their Eros organisation, distributing this production.

In the same programme is **Spotlight on the Flying Sailors,** which gives a brief survey of the specialised training involved in reintroducing a wartime naval aviation pilot to the new jet aircraft and modern carriers now in use by the Royal Navy.

Ruby Gentry (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) forcibly demonstrates an aspect of the fierce social ostracisms of America's "Deep South." Jennifer Jones gives a tempestuous performance as a girl who has been born "on the wrong side of the tracks" and, unable to marry Charlton Heston because of the caste barrier, makes another marriage so that she may reach his level. She finds only stark tragedy at the end.

The Yellow Balloon (Studio One, Oxford Street) has an "X" certificate, which means that no child under the age of 16 can see it. I should have thought that this was just the thing to show to impressionable youngsters, pointing out as it does the dangers of playing on bomb sites and mixing with undesirable company. Young Andrew Ray, son of the comedian, Ted Ray, scores another little triumph as the boy who falls under the influence of a crook, a part played with considerable forcefulness by William Sylvester. However, I found this raw slice of low life just a little depressing.

The General (National Film Theatre, opposite Waterloo Station) is the first of a series of six programmes devoted to the work of great comedians of the silent screen. Here the artistry of Buster Keaton is shown at its peak, although with absolute immobility of expression. In the same show are glimpses of such old-time music-hall comics as Little Tich and Will Evans. F.H.S.

FOR BEN URI RECITAL

Egyptian-Born Mezzo-Soprano

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Egyptian-born mezzo-soprano, Hosna Dorra, who is to give a recital at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, Portman Street, W., on Sunday, came to this country just over a year ago. She told me in an interview that she began her musical studies in Egypt and later continued training at the Schola Cantorum, Paris. Since her arrival here—she and her husband intend to make this country their permanent home—she has broadcast three times on the B.B.C. Her broadcasts on the Third Programme included Hebrew and Sefardi songs. She gave a recital at Wigmore Hall when she visited this country in 1949. During the Second World War she sang to the troops in the Middle East.

One of her sisters is a concert pianist and teacher in Rome, and one of her brothers lives in Israel.

CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981) **The Secret Game** (x). Directed by Rene Clement with G. Poujouly & B. Fossey

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **Gala Festival** (u). Opera/Ballet. **The Treasure** (u) Polish

CARLTON Danny Kaye in Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u) (Technicolor) Weekdays cont. 11.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Kermesse Heroique** (a), Rosay, Jouvet. Also **Montmartre** (u) (Colour)

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Acad. awd. **Kon-Tiki** (u). Raimu. **Strangers in the House** (a). 11.55, 2.40, 5.25, 8.15. Suns. 4.30, 7.15

DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Cont. Jan. 18. **The Man Who Watched Trains Go By** (a) (Technicolor). Also **Confidence Girl** (u)

EMPIRE Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr, James Mason in **The Prisoner of Zenda** (u) (Tech.)

EMPIRE, Mile End Jan. 19, 6 days. Oscar Homolka, Nadia Gray, George Cole, in **Top Secret** (u). **Elstree Story** (u)

ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Rd. (Mal. 6767) Jan. 18, 7 days. David Niven, Loretta Young, **Eternally Yours** (a). C. Russell, Mary B. Hugh, **Inner Sanctum** (a)

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mal. 6560) Monday, January 19, 6 days. Esther Williams, **One-Piece Bathing Suit** (u) (Technicolor). Hy. Hazell, **The Night Won't Talk** (a)

GAUMONT, Haymarket Errol Flynn, Maureen O'Hara in **Against All Flags** (u) (Tech.) 2.50, 5, 9.20. Sun., 5.50, 8.35

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Cont. Jan. 19. Jane Russell as **Montana Belle** (u) (in Trucolor). Rbt. Mitchum, **Angel Face** (a)

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NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Cont. Jan. 18. **The Man Who Watched Trains Go By** (a) (Technicolor). Also **Confidence Girl** (u)

ODEON, Leic. Sq. Olivia de Havilland, Richard Burton, **My Cousin Rachel** (a), at 1.50, 4.15, 6.40, 9.5. Sun.: 5.15, 8.15

ODEON, Marble Arch Joan Fontaine, Louis Jourdan, **Decameron Nights** (a) (Tech.). 1.45, 4.15, 6.40, 9.10. Sun., 5.30, 8.20

ODEON, Hendon Jan. 19, 6 days. Alastair Sim, Roland Culver, **Folly To be Wise** (a). Bill Elliott, **The Outlaw and the Lady** (u)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Jan. 19, 6 days. Alastair Sim, R. Culver, **Folly to be Wise** (u). Gaby Morley, **Father Unknown** (a)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Jan. 19, 6 days. Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons, **Angel Face** (a). Jane Russell, **Montana Belle** (u)

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Friday, January 23: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Bo, Readings, and Legends; 9.30 p.m. "Frank Pelleg Presents"—Yitzchak Edel and Emmanuel Amiran; 9.45 p.m. "Close-Up," with Al and Judy Rosenfeld.

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TREAT FOR ORPHANS

The Tomashover Relief Society last week took 90 children of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, to see the pantomime at the Hackney Empire. The children were given ices and chocolates, and after the show were taken to the Victor House Canteen, Richmond Road, Hackney, where tea was provided for them. On leaving, gifts were distributed to the children and they also each received a box of chocolate and fruit.

CONDUCTOR'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

Fistoulari's 15 Concerts

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Anatole Fistoulari, the Jewish conductor, is to visit Israel next month to conduct a series of fifteen concerts with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

He intends to leave by 'plane on February 15, and will conduct his first rehearsal four hours after his arrival.

Mr. Fistoulari was invited to visit Israel by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. His concerts will take place in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and Haifa. He does not know yet if he will be asked to conduct the orchestra in some of the kibbutzim. But if he is, he will, he told me, be delighted to do so. This will be his first visit to the Holy Land.

Mr. A. Fistoulari

"I have been looking forward," he said, "to visiting Israel."

He had heard a great deal about the enthusiastic, musical audiences in Israel from those artists who had played there, and he was anticipating with great pleasure the conducting of such a first-class orchestra as the Israel Philharmonic.

Born in Kiev, Mr. Fistoulari's musical life began in Russia at a very early age. His father, Gregor Fistoulari, was a pupil of Anton Rubinstein, Soloviev, and Rimsky-Korsakov, and became later the Director of the Philharmonic College in St. Petersburg. He was also a composer, conductor, and pianist, and Anatole's first principal teacher.

In 1943 he was engaged as principal conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

He is married to Anna, daughter of the famous composer, Gustav Mahler. She is a sculptress.

The Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in this country have asked Mr. Fistoulari to take with him to Israel, on their behalf, a valuable violin bow for presentation to the orchestra.

His tour of Israel will end on March 15.

University News

I.U.J.F. AND THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation Scheme

As reported in our issue of last week, the Inter-University Jewish Federation Conference, held recently in Leeds, discussed the suggestion of the B'nai B'rith to establish a form of Hillel Foundation for the benefit of Jewish students in this country.

The full text of the resolutions passed by the I.U.J.F. on this subject is as follows:

(A) This conference welcomes the interest shown by the B'nai B'rith in the work and needs of the Jewish students in this country and notes with interest its plan to establish a Hillel Foundation, but reaffirms its belief that the integration of Jewish students in this country into Jewish life can best be served through the medium of the I.U.J.F. which has been the only national body of the Jewish student community for the past 33 years.

(B) This conference views with alarm certain views expressed by leading members of the B'nai B'rith to the effect that Jewish student activities may be organised outside the auspices of the I.U.J.F. and instructs the next executive to continue negotiations with the B'nai B'rith on the subject of a Hillel Foundation only on the basis that Jewish student activities outside the auspices of the I.U.J.F. shall be neither initiated nor supported by the B'nai B'rith.

(C) This conference notes with concern the state of negotiations between B'nai B'rith and I.U.J.F. and recommends to the next executive that if no satisfactory agreement can be reached in the near future the executive should explore the possibility of launching an I.U.J.F. appeal to the community for the establishment of student houses.

Mr. H. Raphael, Vice-Consul at the Israeli Embassy, addressed the University of London Jewish Union Society last Sunday, on "Israel To-day in the Middle East." He gave a résumé of the relationship existing between the Jews and the Arabs since May 15, 1948. A beginning-of-the-term social was held last week at Woburn House, W.C.

The Manchester University Jewish Society, in conjunction with the Universities' Zionist Council and the Inter-University Jewish Federation, is holding a week-end school in Manchester this week-end on "The Zionist Idea."

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Thomas D. H. Arje, of Balliol College, Oxford, son of Dr. O. M. and Mrs. Arje of Reading, who won a State Scholarship last year, has now been elected to the Domus Exhibition in Classics.

DINNER IN HONOUR OF MR. MAX NUROCK

Irish Graduates' Association

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A dinner was given at the Rembrandt Hotel, South Kensington, on Tuesday night by the Irish Jewish Graduates' Association in honour of Mr. Max Nurock, O.B.E., Israeli Minister-designate to Australia and New Zealand. The Chairman, Mr. Martin Ellison, expressed gratification that it was a Dublin-born man of their own community who had been thus honoured by Israel, and said that Mr. Nurock was going out as "a representative of the oldest country in the old world to the newest country in the new world." He described the brilliant academic and Civil Service career of the guest of honour, and the pleasure it gave their Association to see him now appointed to a diplomatic position of distinction.

Mr. Nurock, in the course of his response, appealed for increased efforts in Britain for the forthcoming J.P.A. campaign.

The toast of the Association was proposed by the Rev. Ephraim Levine; Mr. Maurice Lee, Hon. Secretary, responded.

The dinner was organised by a committee headed by Dr. Henry Fridjohn, Dr. J. Green, and Mr. Lee.

EZRA POALE AGUDA SEMINAR

Over 40 members attended the Ezra Poale Agudat Israel winter seminar held at Streete Court School, Bognor Regis, recently. The lecturers included Rabbi Dr. E. Munk, of London, Rabbi Dr. P. Weis, of Manchester University, and Mr. A. Kohn, Principal of the Jewish Teachers' Training College, Gateshead.

On the Saturday night a farewell party was given to Mr. J. Florsheim and Miss E. Spitzer, who are about to return to Israel after working in Britain as emissaries of the movement.

KEREN HATORAH GRANTS

At a meeting of the Keren Hatorah Committee, held in London recently, grants to the following institutions were approved: Law of Truth Talmudical College, Mesifta College, Letchworth Yeshiva, Torah Um'Lachah Institute, Beth Jacob Committee, and Zeire Agudas Israel.

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Calendar Reform

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as long as he is on board ship, but is guided by the local astronomical tables as soon as he lands. The important point is that the Jew is commanded to observe Sabbath in accordance with the provisions of his religious Code (Shulchan Aruch). This Code provides for universally understood and valid variations in the times of Sabbath from week to week and for persons travelling from place to place; it does *not* provide for a blank day.

A committee of the League of Nations, the Committee for Communications and Transit, gave prolonged and unbiased consideration to the claims put forward on behalf of the World Calendar. It must be said that these claims, even on their own material and materialistic level, have been vastly exaggerated by its inveterate advocates; in fact, the advantages are certainly not all on one side. The committee was profoundly impressed by the representations made by various bodies, including the Seventh Day Adventists, but, above all, by the delegation of the Jewish Committee on Calendar Reform led by Dr. Hertz, which in 1931 appeared before it to plead the cause of religious toleration, even for a minority, as against the material advantage of a majority, even were such advantage proven. The committee, guided to a large extent by the delegation of Great Britain and India, Sir John Baldwin, decided not to make any recommendation for a change.

However, the matter was not allowed to rest there. Powerful influences, with large financial resources at their command, continued to agitate for reform. In 1937 a Chilian motion was considered by the League of Nations, but was finally struck off the agenda. In 1949, the delegation of Panama at the United Nations proposed to table a motion in the General Assembly for the universal adoption of a "blank day" calendar.

Chief Rabbi Led Opposition

Thanks to the spirited opposition, once again led by our present Chief Rabbi (הרב יוסף בן החיים)—who had the able assistance of Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld—and supported by various Christian bodies such as the Lord's Day Observance Society, no Great Power could be found to sponsor this motion, and it therefore lapsed. The British Government intimated that it could not countenance such a motion unless it saw a considerable body of public opinion in favour of reform.

Now, however, the British section of the World Calendar Association, under the chairmanship of Lord Merthyr and with the support of the Astronomer Royal, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, F.R.S., has set about "creating public demand" for a change in the calendar. It is their hope that once the Government can be persuaded that an important section of public opinion is favourable to reform, it can be prevailed upon to introduce the subject at the United Nations.

Happily, the cause of the Sabbath is not without its friends and champions. Although the Christian Churches are not so unalterably and unanimously committed as we are to opposition to the "blank day" proposal, many Christian societies and individuals are. Many other Christians, though not moved to opposition by their own religious convictions, support our cause on the grounds of religious toleration. It is a comforting thought that the advocates of calendar reform, in this country at least, are mindful of the freedom of religious observance of their fellow-citizens.

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Investments

BANKS' HIGHER PROFITS

The primary question posed by the 1952 banking results is "can stockholders look forward to increased dividend in the near future?" The query arises from the higher payment made this time by **National Provincial**—the total is 16 per cent against 15 per cent—and the fact that last year was undoubtedly the best experienced by the banks since immediately before the war. Aggregate net profits of the Big Five were £9,100,000 against £8,500,000 in 1951 and £8,600,000 in 1950.

It is clear that higher interest rates and the generally changed monetary policy of the country have added considerably to earnings. The fact that the better profit figures are struck after contingency allocations, and making provision from such reserves for depreciation in value of assets, shows that the steep slide in gilt-edged values in the early part of 1952 has now been offset. Providing money rates keep reasonably stable, 1953 could be an even better year for the banks, in which case there must be some prospect of the directors of the remaining institutions being influenced by National Provincial's example.

The individual figures show how consistent the profit trend has been. **Barclays** total profit is £2,137,722 against £1,908,437 in 1951 and £1,971,834 in 1950. Dividend on the "A" stock is again ten per cent and on the "B" and "C" 14 per cent.

Lloyds net figure is up from £1,815,858 to £1,964,665 with the "A" dividend held at 12 per cent. **Midland's** 1952 profit is £2,074,887 against £1,925,316 with dividend again 16 per cent.

National Provincial pays its 16 per cent dividend from profits of £1,525,013 compared with £1,469,675. The extra one per cent dividend takes an additional £50,000. The net figure returned by **Westminster** is £1,446,546 which goes against the previous £1,405,453 and dividend on the £4 shares remains at 18 per cent.

Lino Makers' Profits Drop

The necessity to write down stocks, coupled with rising manufacturing costs, was responsible for the drop in trading profits of **Michael Nairn and Greenwich**, the lino makers, from £854,384 to £272,569. Sir Robert Spencer-Nairn, the Chairman, considers that the present official price control on linseed oil has "outlived its usefulness," and urges the Government to cut its losses and so pass the advantage on to consumers.

Raphael Tuck and Sons, which drew on dividend reserves to make its Preference distribution last year, hopes for some improvement in its trade this year through its new Coronation publications. Heavy purchase tax, however, is still one of the chief obstacles to bigger sales.

Total deposits of **Manufacturers Trust Company New York**, at December 31, last, of $2,726,495,821 against $2,569,980,634 brings the company into the third place among the New York banks, following National City and Chase National. Total resources were some $182,500,000 higher at $2,948,974,541.

CITY EDITOR.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Avram and David Weinberg, 60, of Husi, Rumania, sons of Leib and Gitla, last known in Manchester or Liverpool, are sought by Beila Kahane (née Weinberg), in Israel.

Solomon Nagler, 65, of Odobesti, Rumania, son of Simon and Hana, last known in London as textile merchant, is sought.

Chaskali and Hersh-Leib Appel, 60, of Kroshneivitza, Poland, parents Avrum-Yankev and Sura, last known in London, cousins, are sought by Abraham Appel, in Israel.

Adolf Wriodni, from Czechoslovakia, last known in England in 1945, wife Tonchy, two sons and a daughter, are sought by Margit Kohn (née Steiner), in Israel.

Alfred Roth, 45, of Vienna, son of Salamon Roth and Berthe (née Steiner), came to England during the war, is sought by Margit Kohn, in Israel.

Sigfried Teichthal, of Vienna, cousin, is sought by Sigmund Teichthal, in Canada.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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COMPANY MEETING

MARTINS BANK LIMITED

MR. A. HAROLD BIBBY'S STATEMENT

PROSPERITY THROUGH BRITISH GENIUS AND SKILL

Mr. A. Harold Bibby, D.S.O., D.L., Chairman of Martins Bank Limited, in the course of his statement to the shareholders, said:

Despite a continued increase in operating costs the net profit has been more than maintained and the Board consider the result satisfactory. The Bank's holding of Government Stocks has been only in fixed maturities, mainly short dated, and depreciation has been correspondingly light and met from inner resources without unduly depleting them; the depreciation will be recouped as redemption approaches.

Regarding the nation's economy during the past six months we have not only seen a marked improvement in our dollar and gold account but also in our Sterling account within the European Payments Union, and on this our Government is to be congratulated as the first step to solvency. The internal position is not so happy; twice within thirteen months Government expenditure has outrun its income and the floating debt has had to be funded. The country is looking for a drastic curtailment of Government expenditure, first to live within its income and, secondly, by a general relief in taxation to enable industry, from which it draws that income, to re-equip itself for the intensified competition that lies ahead.

LIVING STANDARDS

By the operation of the monetary lever the country is being brought through the most critical period of its post-war financial dangers and there is no reason, provided we have learnt our lesson, why a more stable and assured standard of living should not be attained.

I wonder whether the man in the street ever realised how near to starvation he was. He seemed much more immediately concerned as to whether he should have "free" teeth than whether he should have any meat to eat when he got them.

Our balance of trade was deteriorating so rapidly that if things had been allowed to continue we would have been unable to buy sufficient food to keep us from starvation or raw materials to enable our factories to employ more than skeleton staffs.

If only this position could be realised there would be little heard of our rights to any self-determined standard of living but, instead, there would be an almost fanatical resolve to exert ourselves, realising that how we live is ultimately decided by how much work we do.

Let us hope that we have weathered the worst of the storm, but let us also recognise that it has only been done by raiding our now irreducible reserves, by the aid of our generous friends across the Atlantic, and by the efforts of those who had enough intelligence to see the danger and do their utmost to avert it.

When hundreds of millions are spent in one year on alcohol, tobacco, luxuries, and gambling, it is impossible to maintain that the cost of living is cut so bare that there is no room for economies.

In the public mind the cost of these non-essentials is often added to the cost of essentials for our general well-being and, to meet any shortage in either, there is the all-too-common belief that such deficiency can and should be made good by increases in our wages, salaries, fees, or dividends.

Collectively, there is no source from which these increases can be derived other than through our own exertions. If one does not work one shall not eat, is an economic truth which is not merely a capitalist dogma, for nowhere is it practised to-day with greater ruthlessness than in the Communist-dominated countries.

MAINTAINING OUR PLACE IN WORLD MARKETS

If we try to press our self-appointed rights out of line with self-imposed efforts, we shall inevitably price ourselves out of world markets.

Many of our leaders in our great trades unions realise this truth but it is difficult for them to put it across, particularly to those who deliberately shut their eyes to unpleasant facts.

Many of the industries which used to provide the bulk of our exports now find that those goods are being made cheaper abroad. This should not produce a feeling of pessimism for new industries are always springing up and new inventions superseding the older ones and our genius and efforts should be so directed that we are always ahead of our competitors and ready by flexibility to turn over production in order to exploit our advantage.

We pride ourselves that our general education is on a higher level than in most primary producing countries. If we are to take full advantage of this then the old apprentice principle must be encouraged so that the majority of our population become skilled craftsmen capable of producing high-grade products beyond the capabilities of less-skilled competitors abroad.

In practically every trade, science and mechanisation demand a much higher degree of study, knowledge, and application than ever before.

The old prayer "Oh, Lord, give me knowledge and wisdom to apply it" could never be more urgent than it is to-day.

Our scientists and inventors, our skill in management, and our craftsmanship are unbeaten, and provided they have full play and their products are not priced out of international markets our circumstances should improve.

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CAMPAIGN FOR BABY HOME

£50,000 to be Raised by Women Zionists

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The fourth annual campaign for the Jerusalem Baby Home was launched by the Federation of Women Zionists of Great Britain and Ireland, at a luncheon, held at the Park Lane Hotel, W., on Tuesday.

The project, which provides for the completion in 1954 of a number of new buildings to accommodate 300 babies, 70 nurses, and 150 mothers, will cost £250,000, of which £150,000 has already been collected. The target sum for 1953 is again £50,000.

The campaign is being directed by Mrs. Rachel Huebner, of Israel, who arrived last week from South Africa, where she led the United Israel Appeal for 1952.

The luncheon was attended by over 300 guests, who included Lady Samuel, Mrs. Miriam Sacher, and Mrs. Albert Hyamson (founders of the old Jerusalem Baby Home); the Marchioness of Reading, and Lady Curtis-Bennett.

Mrs. Tina Bloch, Chairman of the Federation, who presided, quoted a report by Dr. Berger, the Municipal Director of Jerusalem, in which he stated that, thanks to the supply of money and materials by the F.W.Z., the construction of the new Home had progressed more quickly than had been expected.

Wizo's Work for Israel

Professor S. Brodetsky, who praised "the most efficient and constant work for Zionism and the Jewish State which had been performed by Wizo and the Hadassah," said that the building up of Israel would not have been possible without the active participation of women Zionists.

Mr. Jack Poznansky stated that the new Baby Home would be modern and up to date.

Mrs. Huebner declared that Wizo's work in Israel meant the difference between life and death to thousands of babies.

Thanking the speakers, Mrs. Sacher stated that Lady Curtis-Bennett had promised to assist the Federation in their future activities. Mrs. Sacher congratulated Professor Brodetsky and Mrs. Brodetsky on the 34th anniversary of their marriage.

A press reception to Mrs. Huebner, who will stay in this country until the middle of next month and will visit the major Jewish communities in Britain, was organised by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sacher at their home (27, Grosvenor Square, W.) on Monday.

Mrs. Huebner, who was born in Poland, matriculated at a school in England and then rejoined her family, who had emigrated to Palestine. When still a student at the School of Law, she joined Hagana, and in 1942 volunteered for the British Auxiliary Territorial Service. Soon afterwards she became the commander of the first all-Jewish A.T.S. company of the British Army, and eventually attained the rank of Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance at the Ordnance Offices in Cairo.

LADIES' GUILDS

The Harrow Synagogue Ladies' Guild recently held a dinner and dance which was attended by 160 people. The Chairman of the Ladies' Guild, Mrs. B. Conrich, presented the Board of Management of the synagogue with a cheque for £450 towards the building fund. The money had been collected by present and past members over a number of years.

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WOMEN'S WORK FOR BOARD OF GUARDIANS

At a recent meeting of the newly formed Women's Campaign Committee of the London Jewish Board of Guardians (127, Middlesex Street, London, E.1), a cheque for £509 was handed by the Hon. President, Mrs. Israel Brodie (wife of the Chief Rabbi), to Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger, M.B.E., a Vice-President of the Board.

The money was raised by the committee in the first two months of its existence. The committee's object is to co-ordinate the activities of the synagogue ladies' guilds, and to enlist their support for the work of the Board.

The co-Chairmen of the committee are Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson.

Mrs. Brodie handing the cheque for £509 to Miss Schlesinger

Art Notes

GEORG EHRLICH

The best things in Georg Ehrlich's new exhibition at the Lefevre Gallery are his studies of children and animals. That Ehrlich is a consummate craftsman in sculpture can be quickly seen in his sensitive portrait head of Benjamin Britten, to specify only one outstanding example. On this purely

"Head of a Cow," by Georg Ehrlich

naturalistic plane all goes well; it is only when he moves on to more imaginative flights of fancy that this artist falters. Stylised to an alarming extent, such figures as "Relaxation" (No. 7) become almost indistinguishable from Kitsch.

An even less sympathetic element, however, is evident in several of the subject pieces, such as "Embrace" (No. 16), where two figures are inextricably lumped into a sort of Liebestod, the whole breathing a covert and rather sinister eroticism more looked for in the Berlin or Vienna of the 1890s than in Bond Street, 1953.

On the credit side we have ample compensation in the impressive studies of children and the magnificent heads of a cow and a bull.

Sculptor's drawings are notoriously unequal, and Ehrlich is no exception. His "Study for a Figure of Venus" (No. 31) is an intelligent and workmanlike statement of truth which achieves poetry; in his "Two Sisters, back view" (No. 42), however, the artist has abandoned the study and has attempted a subject picture, and for some unaccountable reason the testimony of the eye has been made to yield to the dictates of the picture-maker (dare one say sentimentalist ?). We are immediately aware that the arm of the one child, for instance, lacks recession and is not really wound round the waist of the other at all, and this knowledge prevents us from enjoying the picture to the full. This artist, in short, is at his very considerable best when he is concerned most directly with nature.

A.K.S.

ARTS COUNCIL TO AID ISRAELI STUDENTS

The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, has accepted an offer from the Empire Arts Council to put its services at the disposal of Israeli students of art in London. The President of the Council is Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis, the Minister of Defence, and one of its Vice-Presidents is Mr. Isaac Wolfson.

In his letter accepting the Council's offer, Mr. Elath described it as a "most valuable privilege" which he was sure would be appreciated both by his Government and the students concerned.

GROCERY RELIEF FUND

Since the Grocery Relief Fund's reconstitution at the end of 1949, £2,270 had been distributed to communal charities, it was reported by Mr. James Layton, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who presided at the annual meeting of the Fund, held at 25, Eton Court, N.W.3, recently.

The following were elected: Mrs. Lily Moss, President; Sir Charles Seligman, Lady Seligman, Mrs. K. Spiers, and Mr. Julian Layton, O.B.E., Vice-Presidents; Mrs. C. Layton and Mrs. James Layton, Joint Treasurers; Mr. N. L. Herman, Secretary; and a committee.

A number of grants were made to communal institutions to defray grocery accounts. The Hon. Auditor, Mr. M. N. Goldberg, was thanked for his services.

GIFTS FOR THE BRIXTON SYNAGOGUE

A special service of consecration of gifts was held at the Brixton Synagogue, S.W.2, on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Rev. Reuben Turner assisted by the synagogue choir. An address was given by Rabbi Meyer Steinberg.

The following gifts were consecrated: two marble tablets containing the Prayer for the State of Israel, presented by Mr. J. D. Rychtman and family; bookcase in the synagogue, presented by Mr. J. S. Joseph; four chandeliers in the synagogue vestibule, presented by Mr. J. Rapaport; a chandelier in vestibule of Memorial Hall, presented by Mr. G. I. Noble; the Ark in the board room, presented by Mr. M. J. Simmons; a parochet for Ark of Children's Synagogue, presented by Mrs. V. Leigh.

After the service, a reception was held in the Memorial Hall at which a portrait of Mr. A. Goldstein was presented to him by Mr. S. C. Levy (Warden) in appreciation of Mr. Goldstein's services as an Hon. Officer of the synagogue for 21 years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Presentation to Warden.—On the occasion of the silver wedding of Mr. Charles Barclay, J.P. (Senior Warden of the Golders Green Synagogue), and Mrs. Barclay, a presentation of a silver salver, suitably inscribed, was presented to them, on behalf of the Board of Management and the representatives at the Council of the United Synagogue, last Sabbath after the service, at their home in Gresham Gardens, N.W.11. Tributes to the work of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay for the synagogue, the local Zionist Society, the J.N.F. Commission, the J.P.A., and other causes were paid by the Rev. I. Livingstone, Mr. Myer Harris (Financial Representative), Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P., and Mr. Sidney Ellis.

Club for the Blind.—The Waley Club of the Jewish Blind celebrated its third birthday on Thursday of last week. The blind folk were entertained by five members of Nat Temple's Orchestra and by Bernard Spear. Mr. Leonard M. Alfred, Chairman of the Jewish Blind Society, expressed the society's thanks to the voluntary helpers who attend every week, and to Rabbi Dr. H. F. Reinhart and the authorities of the West London Synagogue for providing accommodation for the club.

"Miss Anglo-Jewry" Contest.—In the seventh heat of the "Miss Anglo-Jewry, 1953" contest to select "Miss Cricklewood," held last week at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, W., Miss B. Littman of Clifford Way, Neasden, was chosen "Miss Cricklewood." The Misses D. Barnett and N. Ross were second and third respectively. The contest was judged by Miss Miriam Yaron ("Miss Israel, 1951"), Mr. Mark Lynford, the impresario, and a visiting Israeli Air Force Officer.

Impressions of Russia.—Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., spoke on his impressions of Russia when he addressed the Luncheon Club of the Anglo-Jewish Association at the Kedassia Restaurant, New Oxford Street, W., on Tuesday.

SYNAGOGUE BEADLE TO RETIRE

Presentation to Mr. A. H. Bramson

Mr. A. H. Bramson, the Beadle of the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, is to retire next month after 28 years' service.

As a token of the esteem in which Mr. Bramson is held by the congregants, past and present members of the synagogue are invited by the Hon. Officers to associate themselves with a presentation to be made to him for his services.

All contributions should be sent to Mr. B. Silk, the Treasurer of the A. H. Bramson Testimonial Fund, New Synagogue, Egerton Road, London, N.16.

CIRCLE HOUSE TO CLOSE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Workers' Circle Friendly Society is to sell Circle House, its headquarters in Alie Street, Aldgate, London.

This decision, taken by the Central Committee three months ago, has now been ratified by the branches. Smaller premises will be sought, probably in North London. It may be twelve months before the actual move is made.

The removal means the loss to the East End of yet another centre of communal activity. It is the result of the dwindling membership and lack of new young members which has affected all friendly societies. Though the Society's financial position is strong, the membership situation is felt to be one that does not justify the retention of Circle House.

The Society, which was established in 1909, has been at Circle House over a quarter of a century. It has been the centre of varied literary, educational, and Poale Zion activity and the home of many Yiddish groups.

MERCHANT'S "MARRIAGE" WITH CHINESE GIRL

Will Contested in London

A wedding ceremony between a Jewish merchant and a Chinese girl, which was performed by a "venerable Chinese gentleman" in Singapore 15 years ago, was described to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London when the hearing began this week.

It was stated that the merchant, Mr. Abraham Penhas, died in 1942, and that a will made in 1938 benefited his brother, Isaac. When the girl, Tan Soo Eng, sought letters of administration, as the lawful widow, Mr. Isaac Penhas contested the validity of the marriage. The estate is said to be worth £1,000,000.

Mr. R. J. A. Temple, Q.C., for Mr. Isaac Penhas, said that Tan Soo Eng had suggested a church ceremony, but the late Mr. Abraham Penhas had said that this was impossible. The couple had eventually decided to have a Chinese ceremony. The late Mr. Penhas, with two friends and a venerable Chinese gentleman, then went to Tan Soo Eng's house. The old Chinese gentleman asked the couple if they were willing to become man and wife. Both said "Yes," Mr. Temple stated.

"The wife," added Mr. Temple, "worshipped after her fashion, going through some Chinese rites, and Abraham covered his head, raised his right hand, and murmured in his own language." Afterwards the Chinese gentleman vanished.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Bachad Fellowship Youth Centre, 276, Willesden Lane. Rabbi K. Kahana resumes his weekly Talmud Shiur in Bava Kama. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (W. London). Play-reading (of Jewish interest), producer Jean Possener. 5, Radley House, Park Road, N.W.1. 8 p.m. Tube to Baker Street, then three minutes' walk down Baker St. to Park Road. Buses 2, 13, 113, etc., pass door.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Dalston Mizrachi. Public Meeting. Rutzen Tov Synagogue, 233a, Amhurst Road, E.8. 8 p.m. Speaker: Rabbi S. Efrati (Jerusalem), on "Israel and Diaspora."

Jewish Historical Society of England. Third meeting of the session, 1952-53. Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Mr. Vivian D. Lipman, M.A., D.Phil., will deliver an address on "The Medieval Norwich Jewry and the Family of Jurnet." Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Refreshments.

"Religion as a Civilising Force in History"—The Middle Ages. Under the auspices of the London Society of Jews and Christians, with the Rev. Prof. Alfred Guillaume in the chair. Speakers: Dr. J. L. Teicher and Maurice B. Reckitt, at Kings Weigh House Church Hall, Duke Street, Oxford Street, W.1. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. "The Significance of the Nineteen-Twenties." Talk by Charles S. Spencer. Followed by recital of music of the 1920's. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/6.

Edgware and Mill Hill Young Zionist Society (affiliated to the Federation of Zionist Youth). Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln on "The Israeli Navy." Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8.15 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "What Zionism Means to Me." Talk by Dr. I. S. S. Fox (Hon. Secretary, Zionist Federation). 91, Hendon Way, N.W.2. (113 bus to The Vale.) 8 p.m. By kind permission of Mrs. L. Benjamin.

PROVINCIAL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

BRIGHTON

Brighton and Hove Society for Jewish Studies. Lecture by Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt. (Cantab.), "The Family in Jewish Law." Chairman: The Rev. I. N. Fabricant, B.A. Kings Hotel, Brighton. 8.15 p.m.

RABBI K. KAHANA recently concluded a series of ten lectures on "Personal Status in Jewish Law," held in the Hendon Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W., under the joint auspices of the Hendon and Golders Green Mizrachi Societies. The lectures were one of a series of London University extension courses arranged through Jews' College.

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Wembley Branch. Saturday, January 17. Dance. Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Dancing to Frank Robins and his Band. Admission 6/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, January 20. Social & Games Evening. Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, January 22. "Anti-Defamation & Aiex." A talk on this vital subject followed by a discussion. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

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Tues., Jan. 20. Club Discussion. 8.30 p.m. "Should the Club have a Youth Section."

Wed., Jan. 21. Art Class. 7.30 p.m. New members invited.

Thurs., Jan. 22. Cameo Players present "Dark Summer," by Wynyard Browne. Members 1/6. Guests 2/6. No admission after 8.30 p.m.

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Thurs., Jan. 22. Dr. A. R. Abelson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Sc., on "The Psychology of Crime & Punishment." 8.30 p.m. Return visit of blood transfusion mobile unit. Members are requested to assist.

Jan. 31. Annual Ball, Dorchester Hotel, W.1. Tickets, £2 12s. 6d. MAI. 3755.

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Mon., Jan. 19. Television in the lounge with your friends, or table tennis. Two tables available.

Wed., Jan. 21. "Back to New Orleans." Mr. Herbert Wilcox, Director of the London Jazz Club, presents an illustrated talk on the history of jazz from the days of Dixieland. 8.30 p.m.

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Tues., Jan. 20. Formal Debate: "That the cinema has an evil influence on youth." 8.15 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 22. Open Night. Sports, games, etc. 8.15 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 24. Dance to Band. Members 2/6 and Guests 3/6.

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Thursday, Jan. 22. Games Evening.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Hackney Assoc. Clubs Aid Society. Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, at 7.30 p.m. Alf Vango's Dance Band. Admission by ticket, 5/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

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Clapton Jewish Youth Centre. Grand dance at Crystal Room, Amhurst Park Hall, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Tickets 6/6.

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Garden Suburb Y.C. presents a grand dance to Maurice Sinclair & his Orchestra, at Norrice Lea. 7.45 p.m. Members of Edgware Youth Club will be welcomed as our guests. Price for members 2/6.

Harrow Senior Judeans invite you to Dance to the music of the Warwick Trio at 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. 7.30-11 p.m. Members 2/6. Guests 3/6.

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J.E.C. (Adler House, Adler St., E.1) presents Jam Frolic. Dance to Alf Taylor and his Band. Members' Guests 3/6. 7.30 p.m.

Romford & District Synagogue Building Fund, presents a grand dance at the Cranbrook Hall, Cranbrook Road, Ilford. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 5/-. Come and spend a happy evening dancing to Arthur Eisen Orchestra. Tickets obtainable at door.

The Old Boys' Club, 241-3, Mile End Rd., E.1. Dancing to Ron Findon's Band. 8 to 11 p.m. 2/6. Visitors under 19 will not be admitted.

39 Club, 3, Circus Rd., N.W.8 (St. John's Wood tube stn.). Dancing to Howard Keith's Sweet Rhythm with vocalist. 8-11. Adm. 3/6. (Mems., 2/6). Ex-Serv. Assn.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

North London Senior Club, at Shacklewell Lane School (rear of Simpson's), invites you to a Social Evening. Dancing, table tennis, draughts, chess. Refreshments. Admission 1/6.

The Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Rd., N.16, is holding its annual general meeting tonight. Members are earnestly asked to make every effort to attend this important meeting. Table tennis & dancing prior to meeting. Admission free. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

The **Hadassah Club,** Poet's Rd., N.5, invites you to a Hat Debate, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Anniversary! To-night the **Portland Club** is celebrating its second anniversary. We invite you to come along and dance to the music of Claude Cavalotti and his Band, from 7.30 p.m. till 11 p.m., at The Refectory, Golders Green. Adm. 5/6. No under-16s admitted.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French claviolina. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

London Jewish Graduates' Association An informal dance will be held at the Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.1, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, price 6/6, for members, or 9/- for guests, may be obtained from Miss M. Lytton, 24, Queensborough Court, Finchley, N.3; or at the door.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

S.L.G., Holland Park. A dance in aid of Jewish Child's Day will be held at Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, Bayswater, W.2. 7.30 to 11.45 p.m. Dancing to Harry Landau and his Mayfair Band. Price 7/6. Licensed bar. 5/- for members of all youth organisations.

The Highfield-Finchley Drama Group, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Meeting this and every Thursday. Welcomes new members.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Ambassador Club, at 3, Circus Rd., N.W.8 (1 min. St. John's Wood Stn.), proudly presents Europe's greatest coloured trumpeter, late of the Geraldo Orchestra, the one and only Leslie (Jiver) Hutchinson, in person! Dancing in an intimate atmosphere from 8-12 to favourite songster, Bernie Baron & his Band, plus Alazar's Latin Rhythm. Lots of fun, spots, and a gift box for every 10th lady. Adm. 5/6. Come early, limited number. Saturday night is Ambassador night!

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

M. & R. present something different at the **Corrine Club.** Dancing in a bohemian atmosphere with soft lights to Lennie Breslau and his Quartet. Adm. 5/-. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Buffet. 39, Gerrard St., W.1 (2 minutes Piccadilly).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

A **Blue Star Club** welcome-back dance at Chez Auguste, 47, Frith St., W.1. London's most popular club invites you to a grand evening's dancing and entertainment with Claude Cavalotti and his Orchestra. Fully licensed. Wonderful atmosphere. 6/6. At 7.30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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The money was raised by the committee in the first two months of its existence. The committee's object is to co-ordinate the activities of the synagogue ladies' guilds, and to enlist their support for the work of the Board.

The co-Chairmen of the committee are Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Isaac Wolfson.

Mrs. Brodie handing the cheque for £509 to Miss Schlesinger

Art Notes

GEORG EHRLICH

The best things in Georg Ehrlich's new exhibition at the Lefevre Gallery are his studies of children and animals. That Ehrlich is a consummate craftsman in sculpture can be quickly seen in his sensitive portrait head of Benjamin Britten, to specify only one outstanding example. On this purely

"Head of a Cow," by Georg Ehrlich

naturalistic plane all goes well; it is only when he moves on to more imaginative flights of fancy that this artist falters. Stylised to an alarming extent, such figures as "Relaxation" (No. 7) become almost indistinguishable from Kitsch.

An even less sympathetic element, however, is evident in several of the subject pieces, such as "Embrace" (No. 16), where two figures are inextricably lumped into a sort of Liebestod, the whole breathing a covert and rather sinister eroticism more looked for in the Berlin or Vienna of the 1890s than in Bond Street, 1953.

On the credit side we have ample compensation in the impressive studies of children and the magnificent heads of a cow and a bull.

Sculptor's drawings are notoriously unequal, and Ehrlich is no exception. His "Study for a Figure of Venus" (No. 31) is an intelligent and workmanlike statement of truth which achieves poetry; in his "Two Sisters, back view" (No. 42), however, the artist has abandoned the study and has attempted a subject picture, and for some unaccountable reason the testimony of the eye has been made to yield to the dictates of the picture-maker (dare one say sentimentalist?). We are immediately aware that the arm of the one child, for instance, lacks recession and is not really wound round the waist of the other at all, and this knowledge prevents us from enjoying the picture to the full. This artist, in short, is at his very considerable best when he is concerned most directly with nature.

A.K.S.

ARTS COUNCIL TO AID ISRAELI STUDENTS

The Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, has accepted an offer from the Empire Arts Council to put its services at the disposal of Israeli students of art in London. The President of the Council is Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis, the Minister of Defence, and one of its Vice-Presidents is Mr. Isaac Wolfson.

In his letter accepting the Council's offer, Mr. Elath described it as a "most valuable privilege" which he was sure would be appreciated both by his Government and the students concerned.

GROCERY RELIEF FUND

Since the Grocery Relief Fund's reconstitution at the end of 1949, £2,270 had been distributed to communal charities, it was reported by Mr. James Layton, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who presided at the annual meeting of the Fund, held at 25, Eton Court, N.W.3, recently.

The following were elected: Mrs. Lily Moss, President; Sir Charles Seligman, Lady Seligman, Mrs. K. Spiers, and Mr. Julian Layton, O.B.E., Vice-Presidents; Mrs. C. Layton and Mrs. James Layton, Joint Treasurers; Mr. N. L. Herman, Secretary; and a committee.

A number of grants were made to communal institutions to defray grocery accounts. The Hon. Auditor, Mr. M. N. Goldberg, was thanked for his services.

GIFTS FOR THE BRIXTON SYNAGOGUE

A special service of consecration of gifts was held at the Brixton Synagogue, S.W.2, on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Rev. Reuben Turner assisted by the synagogue choir. An address was given by Rabbi Meyer Steinberg.

The following gifts were consecrated: two marble tablets containing the Prayer for the State of Israel, presented by Mr. J. D. Rychtman and family; bookcase in the synagogue, presented by Mr. J. S. Joseph; four chandeliers in the synagogue vestibule, presented by Mr. J. Rapaport; a chandelier in vestibule of Memorial Hall, presented by Mr. G. I. Noble; the Ark in the board room, presented by Mr. M. J. Simmons; a parochet for Ark of Children's Synagogue, presented by Mrs. V. Leigh.

After the service, a reception was held in the Memorial Hall at which a portrait of Mr. A. Goldstein was presented to him by Mr. S. C. Levy (Warden) in appreciation of Mr. Goldstein's services as an Hon. Officer of the synagogue for 21 years.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Presentation to Warden.—On the occasion of the silver wedding of Mr. Charles Barclay, J.P. (Senior Warden of the Golders Green Synagogue), and Mrs. Barclay, a presentation of a silver salver, suitably inscribed, was presented to them, on behalf of the Board of Management and the representatives at the Council of the United Synagogue, last Sabbath after the service, at their home in Gresham Gardens, N.W.11. Tributes to the work of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay for the synagogue, the local Zionist Society, the J.N.F. Commission, the J.P.A., and other causes were paid by the Rev. I. Livingstone, Mr. Myer Harris (Financial Representative), Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P., and Mr. Sidney Ellis.

Club for the Blind.—The Waley Club of the Jewish Blind celebrated its third birthday on Thursday of last week. The blind folk were entertained by five members of Nat Temple's Orchestra and by Bernard Spear. Mr. Leonard M. Alfred, Chairman of the Jewish Blind Society, expressed the society's thanks to the voluntary helpers who attend every week, and to Rabbi Dr. H. F. Reinhart and the authorities of the West London Synagogue for providing accommodation for the club.

"Miss Anglo-Jewry" Contest.—In the seventh heat of the "Miss Anglo-Jewry, 1953" contest to select "Miss Cricklewood," held last week at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, W., Miss B. Littman of Clifford Way, Neasden, was chosen "Miss Cricklewood." The Misses D. Barnett and N. Ross were second and third respectively. The contest was judged by Miss Miriam Yaron ("Miss Israel, 1951"), Mr. Mark Lynford, the impresario, and a visiting Israeli Air Force Officer.

Impressions of Russia.—Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., spoke on his impressions of Russia when he addressed the Luncheon Club of the Anglo-Jewish Association at the Kedassia Restaurant, New Oxford Street, W., on Tuesday.

SYNAGOGUE BEADLE TO RETIRE

Presentation to Mr. A. H. Bramson

Mr. A. H. Bramson, the Beadle of the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, is to retire next month after 28 years' service.

As a token of the esteem in which Mr. Bramson is held by the congregants, past and present members of the synagogue are invited by the Hon. Officers to associate themselves with a presentation to be made to him for his services.

All contributions should be sent to Mr. B. Silk, the Treasurer of the A. H. Bramson Testimonial Fund, New Synagogue, Egerton Road, London, N.16.

CIRCLE HOUSE TO CLOSE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Workers' Circle Friendly Society is to sell Circle House, its headquarters in Alie Street, Aldgate, London.

This decision, taken by the Central Committee three months ago, has now been ratified by the branches. Smaller premises will be sought, probably in North London. It may be twelve months before the actual move is made.

The removal means the loss to the East End of yet another centre of communal activity. It is the result of the dwindling membership and lack of new young members which has affected all friendly societies. Though the Society's financial position is strong, the membership situation is felt to be one that does not justify the retention of Circle House.

The Society, which was established in 1909, has been at Circle House over a quarter of a century. It has been the centre of varied literary, educational, and Poale Zion activity and the home of many Yiddish groups.

MERCHANT'S "MARRIAGE" WITH CHINESE GIRL

Will Contested in London

A wedding ceremony between a Jewish merchant and a Chinese girl, which was performed by a "venerable Chinese gentleman" in Singapore 15 years ago, was described to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London when the hearing began this week.

It was stated that the merchant, Mr. Abraham Penhas, died in 1942, and that a will made in 1938 benefited his brother, Isaac. When the girl, Tan Soo Eng, sought letters of administration, as the lawful widow, Mr. Isaac Penhas contested the validity of the marriage. The estate is said to be worth £1,000,000.

Mr. R. J. A. Temple, Q.C., for Mr. Isaac Penhas, said that Tan Soo Eng had suggested a church ceremony, but the late Mr. Abraham Penhas had said that this was impossible. The couple had eventually decided to have a Chinese ceremony. The late Mr. Penhas, with two friends and a venerable Chinese gentleman, then went to Tan Soo Eng's house. The old Chinese gentleman asked the couple if they were willing to become man and wife. Both said "Yes," Mr. Temple stated.

"The wife," added Mr. Temple, "worshipped after her fashion, going through some Chinese rites, and Abraham covered his head, raised his right hand, and murmured in his own language." Afterwards the Chinese gentleman vanished.

DINNER & BALL

in aid of the
JEWISH COMMITTEE FOR H.M. FORCES

on

SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1953

at

GROSVENOR HOUSE
Park Lane, W.1

8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Van Straten & his Orchestra

and

The Rumbaleros

Tickets, £2 12s. 6d. each, obtainable from the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

Tables (10 or 12 persons) may now be reserved

Space donated by Jack Mazia Ltd., 41, Berwick Street, W.1.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Bachad Fellowship Youth Centre, 276, Willesden Lane. Rabbi K. Kahana resumes his weekly Talmud Shiur in Bava Kama. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (W. London). Play-reading (of Jewish interest), producer Jean Possener. 5, Radley House, Park Road, N.W.1. 8 p.m. Tube to Baker Street, then three minutes' walk down Baker St. to Park Road. Buses 2, 13, 113, etc., pass door.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Dalston Mizrachi. Public Meeting. Rutzon Tov Synagogue, 233a, Amhurst Road, E.8. 8 p.m. Speaker: Rabbi S. Efrati (Jerusalem), on "Israel and Diaspora."

Jewish Historical Society of England. Third meeting of the session, 1952-53. Council Room, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.30 p.m. Mr. Vivian D. Lipman, M.A., D.Phil., will deliver an address on "The Medieval Norwich Jewry and the Family of Jurnet." Friends of members will be cordially welcome. Refreshments.

"Religion as a Civilising Force in History"—The Middle Ages. Under the auspices of the London Society of Jews and Christians, with the Rev. Prof. Alfred Guillaume in the chair. Speakers: Dr. J. L. Teicher and Maurice B. Reckitt, at Kings Weigh House Church Hall, Duke Street, Oxford Street, W.1. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. "The Significance of the Nineteen-Twenties." Talk by Charles S. Spencer. Followed by recital of music of the 1920's. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/6.

Edgware and Mill Hill Young Zionist Society (affiliated to the Federation of Zionist Youth). Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln on "The Israeli Navy." Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8.15 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "What Zionism Means to Me." Talk by Dr. I. S. S. Fox (Hon. Secretary, Zionist Federation). 91, Hendon Way, N.W.2. (113 bus to The Vale.) 8 p.m. By kind permission of Mrs. L. Benjamin.

PROVINCIAL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

BRIGHTON

Brighton and Hove Society for Jewish Studies. Lecture by Rabbi K. Kahana, M.Litt. (Cantab.). "The Family in Jewish Law." Chairman: The Rev. I. N. Fabricant, B.A. Kings Hotel, Brighton. 8.15 p.m.

RABBI K. KAHANA recently concluded a series of ten lectures on "Personal Status in Jewish Law," held in the Hendon Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W., under the joint auspices of the Hendon and Golders Green Mizrachi Societies. The lectures were one of a series of London University extension courses arranged through Jews' College.

The Anglo-Israeli Club
43-44, Great Windmill St., London, W.1

ANNUAL BALL

Corner House, Coventry Street
(Private Suite)

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Sunday, January 25
Dancing 7-11.30 p.m.

VAN STRATEN'S DANCE ORCHESTRA

Twenty-five shillings, including continuous buffet, 6.30-11.30 p.m.

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THE BALL OF THE SEASON
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Tickets, 2½ gns., from Chairman, Hon. Mrs. Gerald Montague, 18, Hanover St., W.1. (MAY. 5182/3.)

Space generously donated by Mortimer Box Co.

The Younger Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

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CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

A.J.E.X.

invites you

Southgate Branch. Saturday, January 17. Annual Social & Dance at Church House, High Street, Southgate. Tickets 5/- each. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

Wembley Branch. Saturday, January 17. Dance, Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Dancing to Frank Robins and his Band. Admission 6/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, January 20. Social & Games Evening, Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, January 22. "Anti-Defamation & Aiex." A talk on this vital subject followed by a discussion. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1

JOIN AJEX NOW

ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Sat., Jan. 17. Talent Competition with Prizes. Admission free. 8.30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 18. Dance. 8 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 19. Film Show: "Tuft of Grass" & "Israel Diary." 8 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. Hermona Simon, Shlicha to Pioneer Women. Chair: Mrs. Mary Mikardo. In conjunction with the Pioneer Women.

Tues., Jan. 20. Club Discussion. 8.30 p.m. "Should the Club have a Youth Section."

Wed., Jan. 21. Art Class. 7.30 p.m. New members invited.

Thurs., Jan. 22. Cameo Players present: "Dark Summer," by Wynyard Browne. Members 1/6. Guests 2/6. No admission after 8.30 p.m.

Membership Applications Invited.

43/44, Gt. Windmill St., W.1. (GER. 2963.)

Annual Ball, Sunday, January 25, 1953

(Refreshments not under the Kashrus Commission.)

BAYSWATER JEWISH CENTRE

Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2 (near Royal Oak station)

Sun., Jan. 18. Dancing to Jack Amlott and his Band. 8 p.m. M.C.: Johnny Davis. Members and friends welcomed.

Mon., Jan. 19. Social evening presented by the Committee. 8 p.m.

HENDON SENIOR CLUB

Raleigh Close, N.W.4

Tues., Jan. 20. Candlelight Dance to gramophone records.

Tues., Jan. 27. Film show. Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, etc. Everyone welcome. Refreshments.

MACCABI
73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

Sun., Jan. 18. Dancing to Raymond Harris & his Band. 7.30-11 p.m. Visitors 5/- (Please note that persons under 18 cannot be admitted to our dances.)

Thurs., Jan. 22. Dr. A. R. Abelson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Sc., on "The Psychology of Crime & Punishment." 8.30 p.m. Return visit of blood transfusion mobile unit. Members are requested to assist.

Jan. 31. Annual Ball, Dorchester Hotel, W.1. Tickets, £2 12s. 6d. MAI. 3755.

St. John's Wood J.Y.C.
33/5 ABBEY RD., N.W.8

Sun., Jan. 18. Signors and signoritas come Rumba & Samba at our South American dance to the scintillating rhythm of Freddy Magee and his Rumba Band. Fiesta starts at 8 o'clock. Football match v. Primrose at Hainault. Meet club 12.30 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 19. Television in the lounge with your friends, or table tennis. Two tables available.

Wed., Jan. 21. "Back to New Orleans." Mr. Herbert Wilcox, Director of the London Jazz Club, presents an illustrated talk on the history of jazz from the days of Dixieland. 8.30 p.m.

Under 19s

Tues., Jan. 20. Formal Debate: "That the cinema has an evil influence on youth." 8.15 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 22. Open Night. Sports, games, etc. 8.15 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 24. Dance to Band. Members 2/6 and Guests 3/6.

Sat., Jan. 31. Apply now for reduced price tickets for "Sauce Chutzpah." Only 3/6.

THE "21" CLUB

Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, N.W.6

Sunday, Jan. 18. Radiogram Dance.
Tuesday, Jan. 20. Table Tennis Match.
Thursday, Jan. 22. Games Evening.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

A bumper evening is assured you if you come to the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Rd., W.1. **The Clapton Orphan Aid Society** are holding a "What's Your Line" Ball. Contest will be held during interval—in order that your dancing is not interrupted. Your comfort means a lot to us, so doors will be closed as soon as a comfortable number is reached. You have been warned. Come early. With circular or blue membership card, 7/6. Without either 8/6. Claude Cavalotti & his Number One Band. Many prizes. Spots. Bars. Buffet. 227, Evering Road, N.16.

A grand dance at Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove, Bow, E.3. Dancing to Phil Feldman & his Band. Presented by **East London Maccabi.** Adm. 5/-. 7.30-11 p.m.

A grand social evening at **North-West Jewish Boys' Club,** 60, Ashford Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2. Sngle 1/6, dbl. 2/-.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Hackney Assoc. Clubs Aid Society. Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, at 7.30 p.m. Alf Vango's "Dance Band." Admission by ticket, 5/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Why not visit the **Mozart Club** Dance? New and old members cordially invited. The coziest club in North London. Members 3/6; guests 5/-. 7.45-11.30 p.m. Dancing to Sam Maurice & his Band. Licensed bar to members and buffet.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Bored? Then here is some good news for you. The **Galaxy Club** presents a grand gala dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Max Lewis (in person) & his Embassy Band. Spot prizes, novelties, & gifts. Adm. 5/-. 7.30-11 p.m. Come along to the brightest evening in town.

Clapton Jewish Youth Centre. Grand dance at Crystal Room, Amhurst Park Hall, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Tickets 6/6.

Come and enjoy yourselves at the **West Central Jewish Club,** Hand Court, W.C.1 (between 56-58, High Holborn), nr. Holborn Station. Dancing to the Embassy Trio from 7.30-11 p.m. Spot prizes and novelties. Members 2/6. Guests 3/6.

Garden Suburb Y.C. presents a grand dance to Maurice Sinclair & his Orchestra, at Norrice Lea. 7.45 p.m. Members of Edgware Youth Club will be welcomed as our guests. Price for members 2/6.

Harrow Senior Judeans invite you to Dance to the music of the Warwick Trio at 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. 7.30-11 p.m. Members 2/6. Guests 3/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C. (Adler House, Adler St., E.1) presents Jan. Frolic Dance to Alf Taylor and his Band. Members' Guests 3/6. 7.30 p.m.

Romford & District Synagogue Building Fund, presents a grand dance at the Cranbrook Hall, Cranbrook Road, Ilford. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. Admission 5/-. Come and spend a happy evening dancing to Arthur Eisen Orchestra. Tickets obtainable at door.

The Old Boys' Club, 241-3, Mile End Rd., E.1. Dancing to Ron Findon's Band 8 to 11 p.m. 2/6. Visitors under 19 will not be admitted.

39 Club, 3, Circus Rd., N.W.8 (St. John's Wood tube stn.). Dancing to Howard Keith's Sweet Rhythm with vocalist. 8-11. Adm. 3/6 (Mems. 2/6). Ex-Serv. Assn.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

North London Senior Club, at Shacklewell Lane School (rear of Simpson's), invites you to a Social Evening. Dancing, table tennis, draughts, chess. Refreshments. Admission 1/6.

The Harmony Club, Moscus Samuel Hall, Egerton Rd., N.16, is holding its annual general meeting tonight. Members are earnestly asked to make every effort to attend this important meeting. Table tennis & dancing prior to meeting. Admission free. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

The **Hadassah Club,** Poet's Rd., N.5, invites you to a Hot Debate, at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

A anniversary! To-night the **Portland Club** is celebrating its second anniversary. We invite you to come along and dance to the music of Claude Cavaletti and his Band, from 7.30 p.m. till 11 p.m. at The Refectory, Golders Green. Adm. 5/6. No under-18s admitted.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

London Jewish Graduates' Association An informal dance will be held at the Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.1, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, price 6/6 for members, or 9/- for guests, may be obtained from Miss M. Lytton, 24, Queensborough Court, Finchley, N.3, or at the door.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

S.L.G., Holland Park. A dance in aid of Jewish Child's Day will be held at Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, Bayswater, W.2. 7.30 to 11.45 p.m. Dancing to Harry Landau and his Mayfair Band. Price 7/6. Licensed bar. 5/- for members of all youth organisations.

The Hightfield-Finchley Drama Group, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Meeting this and every Thursday. Welcomes new members.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

Balsam's Restaurant, 17, Hertford St., W.1 (GRO. 4679). Dancing, Mon. to Thurs., 9 p.m.-2.30 a.m., Sun., 8-12, and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Cabaret.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Ambassador Club, at 3, Circus Rd., N.W.8 (1 min St. John's Wood Stn.), proudly presents Europe's greatest coloured trumpeter, late of the Geraldo Orchestra, the one and only Leslie (Jiver) Hutchinson, in person! Dancing in an intimate atmosphere from 8-12 to favourite songster, Bernie Baron & his Band, plus Alazar's Latin Rhythm. Lots of fun, spots, and a gift box for every 10th lady. Adm. 5/6. Come early, limited number. Saturday night is Ambassador night!

Consolidated Enterprises have pleasure in announcing the opening of the magnificent & ultra-luxurious **Jack of Clubs,** Brewer St., W.1. Presenting "Nearing Shearing," radio's sensational Norman Burns & his Quintet, with star vocalist, Alan Gabriel. Dancing from 7.30-11.30. Fully licensed. Adm. 7/6. Special note!! The flashing neon sign, "Jack of Clubs" facing Rupert St. will direct you to this exclusive night club. This is Consolidated's first event for Coronation Year. It is our aim to make every function an occasion. Watch for opening date and place of our Sunday Club.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6 (behind Finchley Road Stn.). The club with the crowd and the band. Dancing to the sensational Manhattans. Licensed Bar. Snack Bar. Barbara (late Winter Garden). Mems. 4/6. Guests 5/6.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

M. & R. present something different at the **Corrine Club.** Dancing in a bohemian atmosphere with soft lights to Lennie Breslau and his Quartet. Adm. 5/-. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Buffet. 39, Gerrard St., W.1 (2 minutes Piccadilly).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

A **Blue Star Club** welcome-back dance at Chez Auguste, 47, Frith St., W.1. London's most popular club invites you to a grand evening's dancing and entertainment with Claude Cavalotti and his Orchestra. Fully licensed. Wonderful atmosphere. 6/6. At 7.30 p.m.

A. & J. present at the **Film Studio's Sunday Club.** Bernie Baron and his Band. Alazar's Latin Rhythm. Cabaret. A gift for every 10th lady. American cocktail lounge fully lic. Adm. 5/6. 7.30-11.45. Over 20's. 37/39, Oxford St., W.1. 20 yds. Tottenham Court Road tube.

Alhambra Club proudly presents yet another of its sensational dances at the wonderful Doric Ballrooms (Isaws), 10, Brewer Street, off Wardour St., W.1. Dance and listen to the terrific George Fierstone & his all-star Orchestra; this week featuring lovely Jean Campbell, of the B.B.C. Show Band. Also Frank Deniz; also Pat Dodd, also our usual surprise guest stars. Spots, novelties, free gifts. The whole town is talking about the Doric. 7.30-11.30 p.m. (doors open at 7). Adm. 6/6.

A **Limelight Club** gives you dancing from 8-11 p.m. in a new Continental and intimate atmosphere. Soft lights, soft music. 3/6. 12, Denman St., W.1 (adjoining Piccadilly Theatre).

An **Astor Mapletone Night Club,** Berkeley Sq. Ted Heath & his full 20-piece Orch., with vocalists. Its true, Europe's greatest show band (guaranteed appearance) of Ted Heath and his great 20-piece Orch., with star vocalists & impressionist Dickie Valentine, Dennis Lotus, plus top-of-the-poll winner, the beautiful, glamorous Lita Rosa. Giving the greatest show of all shows. Never before, or never again, will such a stupendous bill appear at one Sunday club. See, hear, & enjoy the band that constantly packed the Palladium, & every dance, concert, & show that Ted Heath & his terrific band have ever played at. Plus Ben Perin and his Music. Plus 200 free gifts. Open 6.30-12. Ted Heath and his Band open their show at 7.30. Come early & avoid missing the band & the dance of the year. Attendance strictly limited. A terrific night. Lounges, bar, intimate atmosphere. Adm. 7/6, at the Astor, Berkeley St., Lansdowne Place (nr. Rootes), W.1. 6.30-12.

At **Ciro's, the Mocambo Club,** Orange St., Leic. Sq. As always, the finest Sunday Club in town, presenting dancing to Fred Hedley and his 19-piece Orchestra, featuring your favourite vocalists, Mel Gaynor and sensational June Thacker. Star cabaret this week: Jo Searle, "The Queen of Jazz." 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Doors open 7 p.m. S.C.E.

At **Rainbow Roof,** Aldwych Brasserie, 1, Aldwych, Strand, W.C.2, London's most spacious Jewish Sunday Club. Gala re-opening night with sensational attractions. Dancing the entire evening to Britain's ace personality showman of stage and radio, Teddy Foster and his full Broadcasting Orchestra (11-piece), featuring his radio singing team, Brian Clarke & Annette Klooger, in the Spanish Room. Dancing to the rhythmic stylists, the Celestino Quartet. Another take-your-choice wonderful evening. 7/6. 7-11.30 p.m. Balcony cafeteria. Come early. Limited admission.

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 8/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Handed) Nevin & Robin Richmond. Hammond Organ.

Club Montmartre, at Churchills, 160, New Bond St., W.1, the nicer club with the intimate atmosphere. Dancing from 7.30-12 midnight to current favourite Jack Amlott and his B.B.C. Orchestra. Surprises with prizes, and a gift for every 10th lady. All photographs ready, please collect. Admission 5/6, 4/- tickets up till 7.45. London's only Sunday club where you are assured of a good time, select company, first-class music, and the best value for money!

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. Once again we had to close our doors. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to the Manhattans, best coloured group in town. Lic. Bar. Buffet. Mems. 4/6. Guests 5/6.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

Beehive (Mapleton Rest., Coventry St., W.1) presents mammoth attractions. Fred Hedley & his 19-piece Orchestra, with luscious June Thacker & swooner-crooner Mel Gaynor, Ed Miols Quintet. 3/6. Come early & avoid disappointment. 7.30-11.30.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

The Blue Room, 16, Garrick St., W.1 (rear of Leicester Sq. Station), becomes your new Thursday rendezvous. Dancing to the new sensational Dave Davani & his Band, featuring Lennie Conway & Don Lawson. Coffee lounge & radiogram with latest Kenton & Gillespie records. Admission 3/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

Mapletone Club, Mapleton Rest., Coventry St., W.1. Your favourite mid-week rendezvous presents its stars of the band & stage world, Bermy Green and Vic Ash, etc, comprising the now very popular Ben Perin and his Orchestra, and surprises and guests. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Adm. 4/6.

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ROSENBERGS: DR. EINSTEIN'S PLEA

Appeal to Mr. Truman

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Professor Einstein this week asked President Truman for clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were sentenced to death nearly two years ago for betraying atomic secrets to Russia.

The couple were to have died in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison on Wednesday, but a conditional stay of execution was granted after they appealed to President Truman on Saturday for clemency.

In a letter to President Truman, Professor Einstein said: "My conscience compels me to urge you to commute the death sentence."

At the same time 1,500 Christian clergymen have addressed an open letter to the President asking for the sentences to be commuted.

Advertisements appealing for clemency have appeared in a number of daily newspapers in St. Louis, Cleveland, and Washington. It is alleged that the leading New York papers have refused to accept such advertisements.

Last week Judge Kaufman refused to reduce the sentence of 30 years' imprisonment imposed on Morton Sobell, who was convicted together with the Rosenbergs.

According to press reports, it is likely that the death sentences will be commuted.

"JOINT'S" $25,000,000 BUDGET

"Ready for Rescue"

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

New efforts are needed to forestall the persecution of Jews behind the Iron Curtain, said Senator Herbert H. Lehman, addressing the 38th annual meeting of the American Joint Distribution Committee here last week-end.

The "Joint," he said, must be ready to rescue and rehabilitate people "as events demanded." The Prague trials, he added, had shown that Israel and Zionism were to be made "pawns in the internal and external power-play of Communist imperialism." As Jews, they must be deeply moved by this "new menace to our common faith."

A budget of $25,000,000 was adopted by the organisation. This money, it was stated, was required to aid over 175,000 Jews in 20 countries in Europe and the Middle East.

Mr. Edward M. Warburg was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman.

SOVIET CHARGES DENIED

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The following statement in the name of Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg, the Chairman of the "Joint," was issued here on Wednesday:

"The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has been engaged in the release and rehabilitation of Jewish victims of war and persecution since 1914. During these 38 years it has operated at one time or another, according to the need, in some 60 countries in the world. It has never engaged in political activities or deviated from its principle of exclusive adherence to its humanitarian rôle.

"The charges, as reported in the newspapers—whether during the course of the Prague trial or in the latest reports from Moscow—that the American Joint Distribution Committee had engaged in espionage, or had participated in plots against the Russian Government, or any Government, are fantastic. We categorically deny that there is any truth whatsoever in any of these charges."

ENDING ARAB-JEWISH DIFFERENCES

New Attempt by World Health Organisation

GENEVA

The Executive of the World Health Organisation decided here on Tuesday to try for a second time to settle Israeli-Arab differences.

The Executive proposed that the Sixth Assembly of the Organisation, which meets here next May, should consider "any measure capable of putting an end to the situation."

It was first discussed at the Fifth Assembly, last May. Differences between Israel and the Arab States have prevented meetings of the Organisation's Eastern Mediterranean Regional Committee since 1950.—(Reuter)

NEW YORK—The New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropists is trying to raise $20,000,000 this month for its hospitals and social service agencies.—(J.C. Correspondent)

U.S. CONGRESSMAN'S ALLEGATIONS

"Professional Jews" Attacked

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Congressman Francis Walter, co-author of the McCarran Immigration Act, caused an uproar in the House of Representatives this week by his attack on "professional Jews" who, he said, were opposing the new immigration law.

President Truman had sent a message to Congress formally submitting the recent report of the Immigration Commission and urging that the Commission's recommendations that the McCarran Law be revised should be adopted by the House.

Mr. Walter urged Congress not to take any hasty action, and added that he believed that the "great menace to America lies in the fact that so many professionals, including professional Jews, are shedding tears" over the new immigration law.

Mr. Jacob Javits and Mr. Emanuel Celler, Jewish Congressmen from New York, challenged Mr. Walter to name the professional Jews he had in mind. They pointed out that Catholics and Protestants had also opposed the Act. Mr. Walter refused to give any names and made no attempt to have his remarks struck off the official record.

Congressman Walter's attack on "professional Jews" has been termed by the Rev. Roland Elliott, of the National Council of Churches of Christ, as "most unfortunate when there were many evidences of inter-faith co-operation."

It is understood that Jewish organisations are preparing evidence to refute Mr. Walter's charges.

GENOCIDE CONVENTION

Ratification Plea to Governments

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

On Monday, the second anniversary of the Genocide Convention, Professor Raphael Lemkin, the "father" of the Convention, issued an appeal to all Governments to ratify the agreement, which prohibits the destruction of "national, ethnical, racial, or religious groups."

He suggested that Governments which hesitated to ratify the Convention because it would supersede domestic legislation should promulgate their own laws outlawing genocide at the same time that they ratified the U.N. agreement.

In making his proposal, which is to be submitted to Mr. Herbert Brownell, the U.S. Attorney-General-designate, Professor Lemkin drew attention to two essential points: that the Convention itself called on nations ratifying the document to implement it through domestic legislation; and that, regardless of whether this was done, the Convention made it clear that there could be no immunity against genocide through national legislation alone.

Professor Lemkin said that Israel, Sweden, and Yugoslavia had already introduced supplementary domestic statutes and that other countries were in the process of doing so.

BOMB KILLS TWO CHILDREN

Explosion in Tunis

TUNIS

A bomb exploded at the entrance to a working-class house in the Jewish quarter here on Wednesday, killing two children and wounding two others.

A three-year-old Italian boy, Antoine Polito, and his seven-year-old sister Claudine were killed and another sister, Nicole, aged five, was gravely wounded. Another boy, David Riahi, aged 11, was also injured.—(Reuter)

EGYPTIAN BAN LIFTED

Re-entry Permits for Foreign Jews

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

General Neguib, the Egyptian Prime Minister, has instructed officials here to lift the ban on the re-entry of foreign Jews and to accord all foreigners the rights due to them under Egyptian law.

It will be recalled that the Egyptian authorities recently announced that foreign Jews leaving Egypt would no longer be granted re-entry permits. The publicity given to this decision in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, it is understood, led to General Neguib's intervention.

At the same time, the Government has announced the issue of five and ten-year residential permits. The first permit will be handed over at a ceremony on January 26 by the Egyptian Premier.

SALE OF PORK IN ISRAEL

Transvaal Jewry's Condemnation

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

A resolution protesting against the unrestricted sale of pork in Israel was adopted here at Sunday's meeting of the Federation of Synagogues in the Transvaal.

It was announced that the Federation had reached an agreement with the Israeli Chief Rabbinate to prevent the conversion in Israel of South Africans who wished to adopt the Jewish faith and who had been rejected by the rabbinical authorities in the Union.

NEW YORK MEMORIAL TO 6,000,000 JEWS

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Yugoslav workmen have been busy for the past six months preparing granite for the huge monument to be erected here in memory of the 6,000,000 Jews murdered in Europe. The granite, worth $150,000, is a gift from Yugoslavia.

Mr. A. R. Lerner, the Administrative Chairman of the organisation responsible for the project, has expressed the hope that British Jewry will participate in the erection of the memorial. French Jewry has created a committee, headed by Baron de Rothschild, and will support the project. The Governments of France, Belgium, and Holland have sent decorations, dedicated to the "unknown Jewish hero and martyr," to be incorporated in the memorial.

While the site for the memorial has been selected the committee has not yet obtained the $500,000 needed to complete the project.

JUDEAN STONE FOR U.N. HEADQUARTERS

From our United Nations Correspondent

A slab of stone from the Judean Hills was presented yesterday (Thursday) by Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador, to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations. The slab was a sample of the 4,000 square feet of Judean stone being presented by the Israeli Government to the United Nations for improving the appearance of the U.N. headquarters.

ISRAEL OPENS LEGATION IN DENMARK

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

Israel has established a Legation in Copenhagen. Its affairs will be handled by Mr. Yehuda Gaulan, formerly Consul in Johannesburg, who will hold the rank of First Secretary and Consul.

Hitherto, the Israelis have been represented in Scandinavia only by the Legation in Stockholm.

CONFUSION OVER ARMS SHIPMENTS

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK, Thursday

Mr. Abba Eban, the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, yesterday expressed the belief that Israeli representations were having a salutary effect on America's arms policy.

Addressing reporters here, he again emphasised the importance of maintaining the military balance of arms between Israel and the Arab States. Further shipments of arms to the Arabs would upset the balance and the present "stability" in the Middle East.

Earlier, some confusion had been caused here by press reports that the United States Government believes that the shipment of arms to the Arab States is desirable.

The Israeli delegation to the United Nations states that these reports contradict the tenor of the conversation last week between Mr. Eban and Mr. Dean Acheson, the U.S.A. Secretary of State. At this meeting, say the Israelis, Mr. Eban had the feeling that Israel's position had been "sympathetically received" by Mr. Acheson and his associates.

The State Department officials emphasised that the United States still abided by the tripartite declaration issued by America, Britain, and France guaranteeing the territorial sovereignty of Israel and the Arab States, but said that the shipment of jet aircraft to the Arabs by Britain was a purely unilateral action.

EYE-WITNESS REPORT ON CZECH JEWRY

Fear of Discriminatory Measures

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

While the general Czech population forgot about the Prague trial and its implications almost immediately after it was finished, being preoccupied with economic difficulties, among the Jews its effects are still discernible, I was informed by a visitor who was in Czechoslovakia last month.

The Jews there are apparently divided in their opinion of the trial. Optimists among them consider that the small Jewish community is of little interest to the Czech authorities and are convinced that they will soon get emigration permits, since the Czechs would like to get rid of them.

Other Jewish groups, particularly in the provinces, are waiting apprehensively, expecting to lose their jobs and to be faced with discrimination, to find their children expelled from high schools, and themselves deported to concentration camps. Many lead a hermit's existence and are afraid of every knock on the door.

The average Czech citizen, my informant said, was asking why there was a lack of butter, eggs, and other essentials, when those who had been executed partly for their guilt in bringing the shortages about had been behind bars for at least 18 months. There was little ground for optimism, he said, but efforts had been made by the Czech Government to counter the accusation of antisemitism. It was not entirely indifferent to the loss of its friends and supporters abroad.

A new registration of people eligible for military service was now taking place in Czechoslovakia, he went on. For the first time there was an entry in registration booklets that persons were of Jewish origin. House lists must be kept recording even short absences of residents, and by a new military law even schoolchildren had to be given military education disguised by the authorities under the heading of "sports." The situation in the country is thought to be similar to that in Soviet Russia between 1937 and 1939.

170,000 ARABS IN ISRAEL

60 per cent Increase

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Arab population in Israel has increased in size by 60 per cent since the State was established, it was announced here this week by Mr. Y. Palmon, the Government's adviser on Arab affairs. In 1948, he said, there were 108,000 Arabs in Israel; to-day, there are 170,000. Natural increase accounted for 20,000 of the additional 62,000, while 42,000 were new residents, including persons reunited with their families.

Security needs—Mr. Palmon emphasised that the Arab minority still had strong bonds of kinship with the 800,000 Arabs who had left Palestine—compelled the maintenance of military governments in Arab areas, though the controls on the movement of Arabs had been relaxed.

There was no discrimination against the minorities with regard to education and employment. It was almost impossible, said Mr. Palmon, to collect taxes from the Arabs, but the Government nevertheless contributed large sums towards providing benefits for them.

U.S.A. GRANT-IN-AID FUNDS RELEASED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Another $4,900,000 has been released from the United States grant-in-aid of $70,000,000 for the fiscal year 1952-53.

This is the third release from the grant. The first amounted to $17,500,000; the second, to cover the repayment of short-term loans, totalled $25,000,000. The balance of $23,000,000 will be released before June.

The latest allocation will be used for the purchase of crude oil, steel, transformers for a new generator at Tel Aviv, and livestock.

ERITREAN MEAT SHIPMENT ARRIVES

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The shipment of frozen meat from Eritrea, seized by the Egyptian authorities at Port Said recently, arrived here last week-end in the Norwegian freighter, Rimfrost.

The meat will not be distributed until it has been carefully examined by the medical authorities. It is feared that part of the cargo may no longer be fit for human consumption.

BRITISH CRUISER TO CALL AT HAIFA

TEL AVIV

The British cruiser, H.M.S. Kenya, will call at Haifa next week, it is announced here by the British Embassy. The visit has been arranged to enable members of the crew to spend three days ashore.—(J.T.A.)

GENERAL YADIN TO STUDY IN BRITAIN

Major-General Yigal Yadin, the former Chief of Staff of the Israeli Army, will shortly leave for Britain to continue his study of archæology.

General Yadin referred to his proposed departure to Britain at a ceremony at Ramat Gan last week when he was made an honorary citizen of the town.—(J.T.A.)

MAPAI-MAPAM CLASHES AT EIN HAROD

Offenders Warned

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Thirteen members of the kibbutz at Ein Harod appeared before the Afula District Court on Monday in connection with clashes which occurred, last week, between Mapai and Mapam settlers. The magistrate, who gave a severe warning to the accused, said he would arrange for police supervision at the settlement or expel the worst offenders.

Ein Harod, the largest mixed kibbutz, has previously been the scene of Mapam-Mapai clashes over the question of ownership of property. Last week's incident resulted from a dispute over the ownership of two rooms.

HASHOMER HATZAIR KIBBUTZ EXPELLED

Members Joined Communist Party

TEL AVIV

The Hashomar Hatzair kibbutz, Yad Hanna, some of whose members defended the action taken by the Czechoslovak authorities in connection with the Prague trial and later joined the Communist Party, has been expelled from Hakibbutz Hameuchad movement. Those members had left the kibbutz.—(J.T.A.)

DIPLOMATS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT BEN-ZVI

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

For the first time since he assumed office, President Ben-Zvi last week received members of the diplomatic corps at an official reception at his office in Hakirya.

The diplomats were presented to the President by the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, Mr. Monnet Davis, the United States Ambassador.

NEW BEERSHEBA-SODOM ROAD OPENED

From a Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The new 50-mile road linking Beersheba with Sodom was opened this week. Its construction took two years and cost about I£4,000,000.

The new road will facilitate communication with the Potash Works, which have been inactive since the road, north of the Dead Sea to Jerusalem, was cut during the Arab-Jewish war. It will also expedite transport from the phosphate quarries south of Kurnub.

AIDING MIDDLE-CLASS IMMIGRANTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A special department of the Government's Investment Centre is to be established here to deal with middle-class immigrants having limited means. The department will make efforts to encourage and assist such immigrants.

JERUSALEM—Eleven new settlements were established in Israel in the past three months.—(J.T.A.)

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